SPRING FOOTBALL

NEBRASKA

2013 FOOTBALL

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HUSKER FOOTBALL COACHING STAFF

Head Coach ..... Bo Pelini (Ohio State, 1990)
Record ..... 49-20, sixth season
Assistant Coaches
Barney Cotton ..... Associate Head Coach/ ..... Run Game Coordinator/Tight Ends/Off. Line
Tim Beck ..... Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
John Papuchis ..... Defensive Coordinator
Ron Brown ..... Running Backs
Ross Els ..... Linebackers/ .....Special Teams Coordinator/Recruiting Coordinator
Rich Fisher ..... Wide Receivers
John Garrison ..... Offensive Line
Terry Joseph ..... Secondary
Rick Kaczenski ..... Defensive Line
James Dobson ..... Head Football Strength Coach
Jeff Jamrog ..... Assistant A.D./Football Operations
Kyle Brey ..... Offensive Graduate Assistant
Joe Ganz ..... Offensive Graduate Assistant
T.J. Hollowell ..... Defensive Graduate Assistant
Jake Mandelko ..... Defensive Graduate Assistant

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Lincoln, Neb., 68588-0123
Population: 258,379
Founded: 1869
Enrollment: 24,610
Football Stadium/Field: Memorial Stadium (1923)/ Tom Osborne Field (1998)
Capacity: 81,091 (2012, TBD for 2013)
Surface: FieldTurf
Nickname: Cornhuskers or Huskers
Colors: Scarlet and Cream
Conference: Big Ten
Chancellor: Harvey S. Perlman, J.D.
Institutional Rep.: Josephine Potuto, J.D.
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Timothy Clare, Lincoln
Howard Hawks, Omaha
Jim Pillen, Columbus
Bob Whitehouse, Papillion
Kent Schroeder, J.D., Kearney
Bob Phares, North Platte
Hal Daub, Omaha
District 5 Seat Vacant
Student Regents
Eric Kamler, UN-Lincoln
Cameron Deter, UN-Kearney
Devin Bertelsen, UN-Omaha
Jeremy Hosein, UN-Medical Center

2013 NEBRASKA FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Stadium	Series
Aug. 31	**Wyoming**	**Lincoln, Neb.**	**Memorial Stadium**	**NU leads, 6-0**
Sept. 7	**Southern Miss**	**Lincoln, Neb.**	**Memorial Stadium**	**NU leads, 3-1**
Sept. 14	**UCLA**	**Lincoln, Neb.**	**Memorial Stadium**	**NU leads, 6-5**
Sept. 21	**South Dakota State**	**Lincoln, Neb.**	**Memorial Stadium**	**NU leads, 2-0**
Oct. 5	**Illinois# (HC)**	**Lincoln, Neb.**	**Memorial Stadium**	**NU leads, 7-2-1**
Oct. 12	at Purdue#	West Lafayette, Ind.	Ross-Ade Stadium	Purdue leads, 1-0
Oct. 26	at Minnesota#	Minneapolis, Minn.	TCF Bank Stadium	UM leads, 29-22-2
Nov. 2	**Northwestern#**	**Lincoln, Neb.**	**Memorial Stadium**	**NU leads, 4-2**
Nov. 9	at Michigan#	Ann Arbor, Mich.	Michigan Stadium	UM leads, 4-3-1
Nov. 16	**Michigan State#**	**Lincoln, Neb.**	**Memorial Stadium**	**NU leads, 7-0**
Nov. 23	at Penn State#	University Park, Pa.	Beaver Stadium	NU leads, 8-7
Nov. 29/30	**Iowa#**	**Lincoln, Neb.**	**Memorial Stadium**	**NU leads, 28-12-3**
Dec. 7	Big Ten Championship	Indianapolis, Ind.	Lucas Oil Stadium	3rd Annual

For more information on Nebraska's series history against 2013 opponents, see pages 81-84.
#-Big Ten Conference game.

2012 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS (10-4, 7-1 IN BIG TEN)

Date	Opponent (Rank)	Television	Result	Attendance
Sept. 1	**Southern Miss**	**ABC**	**W, 49-20**	**85,425**
Sept. 8	at UCLA	FOX	L, 36-30	71,530
Sept. 15	**Arkansas State**	**ESPN2**	**W, 42-13**	**85,290**
Sept. 22	**Idaho State**	**BTN**	**W, 73-7**	**84,923**
Sept. 29	**Wisconsin**	**ABC**	**W, 30-27**	**85,962**
Oct. 6	at Ohio State (12)	ABC	L, 63-38	106,102
Oct. 20	at Northwestern	ABC	W, 29-28	47,330
Oct. 27	**Michigan (20)**	**ESPN2**	**W, 23-9**	**86,160**
Nov. 3	at Michigan State	ABC	W, 28-24	73,522
Nov. 10	**Penn State**	**ABC**	**W, 32-23**	**85,527**
Nov. 17	**Minnesota**	**BTN**	**W, 38-14**	**85,330**
Nov. 23	at Iowa	ABC	W, 13-7	69,805
Nov. 25	**Iowa**	**ABC**	**W, 20-7**	**85,595**
	Big Ten Championship Game (Indianapolis, Ind.)			
Dec. 1	Wisconsin	FOX	L, 70-31	41,260
	Capital One Bowl (Orlando, Fla.)			
Jan. 1	Georgia (6)	ABC	L, 45-31	59,712

HUSKERS BRIEFLY IN 2012

General

Overall Record: 10-4
Big Ten Record: 7-1 (1st, Legends)
Home: 7-0; **Away:** 3-2; **Neutral:** 0-2
Total Attendance: 1,067,878
Average Attendance: 76,277
Home Attendance: 598,617
Average Home Attendance: 85,517

Offense (National Rank)

Yards Rushing/Game: 253.4 (8)
Yards Rushing/Att.: 5.4
Passing Yards/Game: 207.4 (88)
Passing Yards/Att./Comp.: 2,904/378/233
Total Net Yards/Game: 460.8 (26)
Total Net Yards/Att.: 6.2
Points/Game: 34.8 (28)
Turnover Margin/Game: -.86 (105)

Defense (National Rank)

Yards Rushing/Game: 192.5 (90)
Passing Yards/Game: 168.1 (4)
Total Net Yards/Game: 360.6 (35)
Total Net Yards/Attempt: 5.2
Points/Game: 27.6 (58)
Pass Efficiency Defense: 105.3 (9)

2012 BIG TEN STANDINGS

Legends Division

	Team	Big Ten	Overall
1.	**Nebraska**	**7-1**	**10-4**
2.	Michigan	6-2	85
3.	Northwestern	5-3	10-3
4.	Michigan State	3-5	7-6
5.	Minnesota	2-6	6-7
	Iowa	2-6	4-8

Leaders Division

	Team	Big Ten	Overall
1.	Ohio State	8-0	12-0
2.	Penn State	6-2	8-4
3.	Wisconsin	4-4	8-6
4.	Purdue	3-5	6-7
5.	Indiana	2-6	4-8
6.	Illinois	0-8	2-10

Big Ten Championship Game
Wisconsin 70, Nebraska 31 (Indianapolis)

Nebraska's 2013 Non-Conference Opponents

Team	Overall	Bowl
Wyoming	4-8	
Southern Miss	0-12	
UCLA	9-5	Holiday
South Dakota State	9-4	FCS Playoffs

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Displaying **INTEGRITY** in every decision and action; Building and maintaining **TRUST** with others; Giving **RESPECT** to each person we encounter; Pursuing unity of purpose through **TEAMWORK**; Maintaining **LOYALTY** to student-athletes, co-workers, fans and the University of Nebraska.

NEBRASKA 2013 SPRING FOOTBALL ROSTER

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.		Name	Pos.
1	******	**Harvey Jackson**	**S**
1		Jordan Westerkamp	WR
2		Alonzo Moore	WR
3	*******	**Taylor Martinez**	**QB**
4		Tommy Armstrong Jr.	QB
4	*****	**Mohammed Seisay**	**CB**
5	******	**Josh Mitchell**	**CB**
6	******	**Corey Cooper**	**S**
7	*****	**Taariq Allen**	**WR**
8	******	**Ameer Abdullah**	**IB**
8		D.J. Singleton	DB
9	*******	**Jason Ankrah**	**DE**
9		Tyson Broekemeier	QB
10	******	**Jamal Turner**	**WR**
11	******	**Andrew Green**	**CB**
12	*****	**Ron Kellogg III**	**QB**
13		Zaire Anderson	LB
14		Jonathan Rose	CB
15	*****	**Brion Carnes**	**WR**
15		Michael Rose	LB
16	******	**Stanley Jean-Baptiste**	**CB**
16		Evan Williams	QB
17	*******	**Ciante Evans**	**CB**
17		Ryker Fyfe	QB
18		LeRoy Alexander	DB
18	*******	**Quincy Enunwa**	**WR**
19	*****	**Mike Marrow**	**FB**
19	******	**Wil Richards**	**S**
21	*****	**Charles Jackson**	**DB**
22		Anthony Ridder	CB
23	*****	**Daniel Davie**	**CB**
23		King Frazier	RB
24		Murat Kuzu	IB
24	*****	**Austin Williams**	**LB**
25		Joey Felici	CB
26		Yusef Wade	CB
27		Sam Foltz	WR/P
28		Thomas Brown	LB
29		Seth Jameson	S
29		Graham Nabity	IB
30		Derek Foster	CB
30		Richard Wynne Jr.	WR
31	******	**C.J. Zimmerer**	**FB**
32	*****	**Imani Cross**	**IB**
33		Jared Afalava	LB
34		Carson Collins	FB
35	*****	**Andy Janovich**	**FB**
37	*****	**Mauro Bondi**	**PK**
39		Jordan Nelson	WR
40		Max Pirman	LB
41	******	**Jake Long**	**TE**
41	*****	**David Santos**	**LB**
42		Trey Foster	TE
43	******	**Trevor Roach**	**LB**
44		Brandon Reilly	WR
45		Lane Hovey	WR
46	*****	**Sam Burtch**	**WR**

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Lettermen in Bold; *-Indicates Letters Earned; Class indicates 2013 fall eligibility)

No.		Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School/College)
8	******	**Abdullah, Ameer**	**IB**	**5-9**	**190**	**Jr.**	**Homewood, Ala.**
33		Afalava, Jared	LB	6-3	230	RFr.	South Jordan, Utah (Bingham)
18		Alexander, LeRoy	DB	6-0	190	RFr.	Toledo, Ohio (Whitmer)
7	*****	**Allen, Taariq**	**WR**	**6-3**	**195**	**So.**	**Weston, Mass. (The Rivers School)**
13		Anderson, Zaire	LB	5-11	220	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa. (Frankford/Riverside CC)
9	*******	**Ankrah, Jason**	**DE**	**6-4**	**265**	**Sr.**	**Gaithersburg, Md. (Quince Orchard)**
4		Armstrong Jr., Tommy	QB	6-1	220	RFr.	Cibolo, Texas (Steele)
47		Ashburn, Walker	DE	6-2	260	Jr.	Kenner, La. (John Curtis)
80	******	**Bell, Kenny**	**WR**	**6-1**	**185**	**Jr.**	**Boulder, Colo. (Fairview)**
83		Blum, Jared	TE	6-4	240	RFr.	Gretna, Neb.
37	*****	**Bondi, Mauro**	**PK**	**6-0**	**205**	**So.**	**Boca Raton, Fla. (West Boca Raton)**
9		Broekemeier, Tyson	QB	6-1	190	So.	Aurora, Neb.
28		Brown, Thomas	LB	6-2	220	RFr.	Gardena, Calif. (Junipero Serra)
46	*****	**Burtch, Sam**	**WR**	**6-3**	**195**	**So.**	**Murdock, Neb. (Elmwood-Murdock)**
15	*****	**Carnes, Brion**	**WR**	**6-1**	**190**	**Jr.**	**Bradenton, Fla. (Manatee)**
51		Chapek, Brandon	OL	6-5	305	Sr.	Wahoo, Neb. (Bishop Neumann)
34		Collins, Carson	FB	5-8	220	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Burke)
6	******	**Cooper, Corey**	**S**	**6-1**	**210**	**Jr.**	**Maywood, Ill. (Proviso East)**
68	******	**Cotton, Jake**	**OL**	**6-6**	**305**	**Jr.**	**Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)**
84		Cotton, Sam	TE	6-4	235	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
67		Criss, Scott	OL	6-3	275	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep/Wyoming)
32	*****	**Cross, Imani**	**IB**	**6-1**	**225**	**So.**	**Gainesville, Ga. (North Hall)**
96		Curry, Aaron	DT	6-1	280	So.	Keller, Texas (Fossil Ridge)
23	*****	**Davie, Daniel**	**CB**	**6-1**	**185**	**So.**	**Beatrice, Neb.**
88		Dzuris, Ross	DE	6-3	245	RFr.	Plattsmouth, Neb.
18	*******	**Enunwa, Quincy**	**WR**	**6-2**	**225**	**Sr.**	**Moreno Valley, Calif. (Rancho Verde)**
17	*******	**Evans, Ciante**	**CB**	**5-11**	**190**	**Sr.**	**Arlington, Texas (Juan Seguin)**
88	******	**Evans, Tyler**	**WR**	**6-1**	**195**	**Jr.**	**Waverly, Neb.**
25		Felici, Joey	CB	5-9	175	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard South)
27		Foltz, Sam	WR/P	6-1	200	RFr.	Grand Island, Neb.
30		Foster, Derek	CB	5-11	190	Jr.	Elm Creek, Neb.
42		Foster, Trey	TE	6-0	240	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
23		Frazier, King	IB	6-0	220	RFr.	Lee's Summit, Mo. (Lee's Summit)
17		Fyfe, Ryker	QB	6-2	190	RFr.	Grand Island, Neb.
95		Gangwish, Jack	DE	6-2	245	So.	Wood River, Neb.
11	******	**Green, Andrew**	**CB**	**6-0**	**195**	**Sr.**	**San Antonio, Texas (James Madison)**
99	*****	**Guy, Jay**	**DT**	**6-1**	**290**	**So.**	**Houston, Texas (Eisenhower)**
73		Hahn, Sam	OL	6-6	295	RFr.	DeWitt, Neb. (Tri-County/North Dakota State)
45		Hovey, Lane	WR	6-4	205	RFr.	Adel, Iowa (Adel-Desoto-Minburn)
21	*****	**Jackson, Charles**	**DB**	**5-11**	**175**	**So.**	**Spring, Texas (Klein Collins)**
1	******	**Jackson, Harvey**	**S**	**6-2**	**210**	**Jr.**	**Fresno, Texas (Hightower)**
29		Jameson, Seth	S	6-1	205	Sr.	Southlake, Texas (Southlake Carroll)
35	*****	**Janovich, Andy**	**FB**	**6-1**	**225**	**So.**	**Gretna, Neb.**
16	******	**Jean-Baptiste, Stanley**	**CB**	**6-3**	**220**	**Sr.**	**Miami, Fla. (Miami Central/Fort Scott CC)**
50		Johns, Garret	OL	6-0	280	RFr.	Aurora, Neb.
12	*****	**Kellogg III, Ron**	**QB**	**6-1**	**220**	**Sr.**	**Omaha, Neb. (Westside)**
77		Knevel, David	OL	6-9	300	Fr.	Brantford, Ontario, Canada (Pauline S. Johnson Collegiate)
53		Kucera, Adam	OL	6-6	315	So.	Litchfield, Neb.
24		Kuzu, Murat	IB	5-11	200	So.	Plano, Texas (Plano Senior High)
95		Lindsay, Spencer	PK	5-9	195	RFr.	Kearney, Neb.
75		Long, Chris	OL	6-4	280	So.	Blair, Neb.
41	******	**Long, Jake**	**TE**	**6-4**	**240**	**Sr.**	**Elkhorn, Neb.**
61	******	**Long, Spencer**	**OL**	**6-4**	**315**	**Sr.**	**Elkhorn, Neb.**
51		Love, Courtney	LB	6-1	230	Fr.	Youngstown, Ohio (Cardinal Mooney)
19	*****	**Marrow, Mike**	**FB**	**6-2**	**250**	**Sr.**	**Holland, Ohio (Central Catholic/Eastern Michigan)**
3	*******	**Martinez, Taylor**	**QB**	**6-1**	**210**	**Sr.**	**Corona, Calif. (Centennial)**
54		McCann, Mitch	LB	6-0	220	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Burke)
90		McMullen, Greg	DE	6-3	285	RFr.	Akron, Ohio (Hoban)
5	******	**Mitchell, Josh**	**CB**	**5-11**	**160**	**Jr.**	**Corona, Calif. (Eleanor Roosevelt)**

2		Moore, Alonzo	WR	6-2	185	RFr.	Winnfield, La. (Winnfield Senior)
94		Moss, Avery	DE	6-2	270	RFr.	Tempe, Ariz. (Corona Del Sol)
74		Moudy, Mike	OL	6-5	300	Jr.	Castle Rock, Colo. (Douglas County)
29		Nabity, Graham	IB	6-0	210	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Elkhorn)
39		Nelson, Jordan	WR	5-7	180	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Burke)
69	*****	**Nickens, Brodrick**	**DT**	**6-5**	**310**	**Sr.**	**Alliance, Neb.**
48		Okuyemi, Tobi	DT	6-2	280	Jr.	Maple Grove, Minn. (Wayzata)
54		Painter, Robby	OL	6-4	275	RFr.	Centennial, Colo. (Grandview)
56	*****	**Pelini, Mark**	**OL**	**6-0**	**295**	**Jr.**	**Youngstown, Ohio (Cardinal Mooney)**
62	*******	**Pensick, Cole**	**OL**	**6-2**	**275**	**Sr.**	**Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast)**
40		Pirman, Max	LB	6-5	230	So.	Orrville, Ohio
78		Price, Givens	OL	6-4	295	So.	Houston, Texas (Alief Taylor)
76	*******	**Qvale, Brent**	**OL**	**6-7**	**315**	**Sr.**	**Williston, N.D.**
53	*******	**Randle, Thad**	**DT**	**6-1**	**290**	**Sr.**	**Galena Park, Texas (North Shore)**
65	*****	**Reeves, Ryne**	**OL**	**6-3**	**295**	**So.**	**Crete, Neb.**
44		Reilly, Brandon	WR	6-1	180	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
19	******	**Richards, Wil**	**S**	**5-11**	**190**	**Sr.**	**Lee's Summit, Mo. (West)**
22		Ridder, Anthony	CB	6-2	200	So.	West Point, Neb. (Central Catholic)
98		Ridder, Eddie	TE	6-6	225	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Mount Michael Benedictine)
43	******	**Roach, Trevor**	**LB**	**6-2**	**230**	**Jr.**	**Elkhorn, Neb.**
63	*******	**Rodriguez, Andrew**	**OL**	**6-6**	**330**	**Sr.**	**Aurora, Neb.**
14		Rose, Jonathan	CB	6-1	190	So.	Leeds, Ala. (Leeds/Auburn)
15		Rose, Michael	LB	5-11	230	RFr.	Kansas City, Mo. (Rockhurst)
97		Rotherham, Joseph	LS	6-0	220	So.	Green Bay, Wis. (Notre Dame de la Baie Academy)
59		Sailors, Will	OL	6-3	270	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast)
41	*****	**Santos, David**	**LB**	**6-0**	**225**	**So.**	**Spring, Texas (Klein Collins)**
4	*****	**Seisay, Mohammed**	**CB**	**6-2**	**200**	**Sr.**	**Springfield, Va. (Eastern Arizona CC/Memphis)**
56		Simpson, Brad	LB	6-0	215	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Ralston)
8		Singleton, D.J.	DB	6-1	200	Fr.	Jersey City, N.J. (St. Peter's Prep)
71	*******	**Sirles, Jeremiah**	**OL**	**6-6**	**310**	**Sr.**	**Lakewood, Colo. (Bear Creek)**
59		Starkebaum, Colby	LB	6-1	210	Sr.	Sterling, Colo.
57	*****	**Sterup, Zach**	**OL**	**6-8**	**315**	**So.**	**Hastings, Neb. (Hastings St. Cecilia)**
49		Stille, Dennis	TE	6-4	220	RFr.	Ashland, Neb. (Ashland-Greenwood)
86		Sutton, David	TE	6-3	240	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
55		Thurston, Paul	OL	6-5	280	RFr.	Arvada, Colo. (Arvada West)
10	******	**Turner, Jamal**	**WR**	**6-1**	**185**	**Jr.**	**Arlington, Texas (Sam Houston)**
66		Utter, Dylan	OL	6-1	275	RFr.	Papillion, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista)
98		Valentine, Vincent	DT	6-3	325	RFr.	Edwardsville, Ill.
91		Vestal, Donovan	DE	6-5	275	Jr.	Arlington, Texas (Bowie)
26		Wade, Yusef	CB	5-10	195	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (North Star)
1		Westerkamp, Jordan	WR	6-0	200	RFr.	Lombard, Ill. (Montini Catholic)
58		Whitaker, Corey	OL	6-4	275	RFr.	Murrieta, Calif. (Vista Murrieta)
24	*****	**Williams, Austin**	**LB**	**6-0**	**205**	**Jr.**	**Omaha, Neb. (Burke)**
18		Williams, Evan	QB	5-11	175	RFr.	Foster City, Calif. (Archbishop RIoradan/Tilton School)
92	*****	**Williams, Kevin**	**DT**	**6-2**	**275**	**So.**	**Holland, Ohio (Springfield)**
82		Wullenwaber, Tyler	WR	6-1	195	Jr.	Utica, Neb. (Centennial)
30		Wynne Jr., Richard	WR	5-9	180	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
31	******	**Zimmerer, C.J.**	**FB**	**6-0**	**230**	**Sr.**	**Omaha, Neb. (Gross)**

**denotes number of letters earned*

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Head Coach: Bo Pelini, 49-20, sixth season at Nebraska
Defensive Coordinator: John Papuchis; **Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks:** Tim Beck; **Running Backs**: Ron Brown; **Associate Head Coach/Run Game Coordinator/Tight Ends/Offensive Line:** Barney Cotton; **Linebackers/Special Teams Coordinator/Recruiting Coordinator:** Ross Els; **Wide Receivers:** Rich Fisher; **Offensive Line:** John Garrison; **Defensive Line:** Rick Kaczenski; **Secondary:** Terry Joseph; **Head Football Strength Coach:** James Dobson; **Assistant A.D./Football:** Jeff Jamrog; **Offensive Graduate Assistants:** Kyle Brey, Joe Ganz; **Defensive Graduate Assistants:** T.J. Hollowell, Jake Mandelko; **Head Football Trainer:** Mark Mayer; **Equipment Manager:** Jay Terry.

47		Walker Ashburn	DE
48		Tobi Okuyemi	DT
49		Dennis Stille	TE
50		Garret Johns	OL
51		Brandon Chapek	OL
51		Courtney Love	LB
53		Adam Kucera	OL
53	*******	**Thaddeus Randle**	**DT**
54		Mitch McCann	LB
54		Robby Painter	OL
55		Paul Thurston	OL
56	*****	**Mark Pelini**	**OL**
56		Brad Simpson	LB
57	*****	**Zach Sterup**	**OL**
58		Corey Whitaker	OL
59		Will Sailors	OL
59		Colby Starkebaum	LB
61	******	**Spencer Long**	**OL**
62	*******	**Cole Pensick**	**OL**
63	*******	**Andrew Rodriguez**	**OL**
65	*****	**Ryne Reeves**	**OL**
66		Dylan Utter	OL
67		Scott Criss	OL
68	******	**Jake Cotton**	**OL**
69	*****	**Brodrick Nickens**	**DT**
71	*******	**Jeremiah Sirles**	**OL**
73		Sam Hahn	OL
74		Mike Moudy	OL
75		Chris Long	OL
76	*******	**Brent Qvale**	**OL**
77		David Knevel	OL
78		Givens Price	OL
80	******	**Kenny Bell**	**WR**
82		Tyler Wullenwaber	WR
83		Jared Blum	TE
84		Sam Cotton	TE
86		David Sutton	TE
88		Ross Dzuris	DE
88	******	**Tyler Evans**	**WR**
90		Greg McMullen	DE
91		Donovan Vestal	DE
92	*****	**Kevin Williams**	**DT**
94		Avery Moss	DE
95		Jack Gangwish	DE
95		Spencer Lindsay	PK
96		Aaron Curry	DT
97		Joseph Rotherham	LS
98		Eddie Ridder	TE
98		Vincent Valentine	DT
99	*****	**Jay Guy**	**DT**

HUSKER EXPERIENCE RETURNING/LOST

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Total Starters Returning: 12 (7 offense, 5 defense)
Total Starters Lost: 13 (4 offense, 8 defense, 1 kicker)
Offensive Starters Returning (No. of 2012 starts): 7–WR Kenny Bell (14); WR Quincy Enunwa (14); OG Spencer Long (14); OT Brent Qvale (13); OT Jeremiah Sirles (14); QB Taylor Martinez (14); IB Ameer Abdullah (7)
Other Offensive Players with 2012 Starting Experience (No. of starts): WR Jamal Turner (4); OG/C Cole Pensick (2); OT Andrew Rodriguez (1); TE Jake Long (2); FB Andy Janovich (2); FB Mike Marrow (2); FB C.J. Zimmerer (1)
Offensive Starters Lost: 4–TE Ben Cotton (14); C Justin Jackson (12); OG Seung Hoon Choi (14); IB Rex Burkhead (7)
Other Offensive Players with 2012 Starts Lost: TE Kyler Reed (3)
Defensive Starters Returning (No. of 2012 starts): 5–DE Jason Ankrah (9); DT Thad Randle (6); CB Ciante Evans (12); CB Andrew Green (12); CB Josh Mitchell (8).
Other Defensive Players with 2012 Starting Experience (No. of starts): LB David Santos (1); S Corey Cooper (3); S Harvey Jackson (1); CB Stanley Jean-Baptiste (5).
Defensive Starters Lost: 8-DE Eric Martin (12); DE/DT Cameron Meredith (14); DT Baker Steinkuhler (12); LB Will Compton (14); LB Sean Fisher (5); LB Alonzo Whaley (8); S P.J. Smith (14); S Daimion Stafford (14)
Other Defensive Players with 2012 Starts Lost: DT Chase Rome (3).
Starting Kickers Returning: none
Starting Kickers Lost: PK Brett Maher (14); P Brett Maher (14)
Specialists Returning: KOR/PR Ameer Abdullah; KOR/PR Kenny Bell; KOR/PR Jamal Turner
Starting Specialists Lost: Holder Jase Dean, LS P.J. Mangieri; KOR/PR Tim Marlowe
Total Lettermen Returning: 43 (24 offense, 18 defense, 1 specialist)
Total Lettermen Lost: 32 (14 offense, 16 defense, 2 specialists)

LETTERMEN RETURNING (43)/LOST (32)

Starters in Bold (Number of 2012 starts)

OFFENSE

(24 Lettermen Returning/7 Starters)

WR: Taariq Allen*
Kenny Bell (14)**
Sam Burtch*
Brion Carnes*
Quincy Enunwa* (14)**
Tyler Evans**
Jamal Turner** (4)
OL: Jake Cotton**
Spencer Long (14)**
Mark Pelini*
Cole Pensick*** (2)
Brent Qvale* (13)**
Ryne Reeves*
Andrew Rodriguez*** (1)
Jeremiah Sirles* (14)**
Zach Sterup*
TE: Jake Long** (2)
QB: Ron Kellogg III*
Taylor Martinez* (14)**
FB: Andy Janovich* (2)
Mike Marrow* (2)
C.J. Zimmerer** (1)
IB: **Ameer Abullah** (7)**
Imani Cross*

(14 Lettermen Lost/4 Starters)

WR: Taylor Dixon*
K.C. Hyland*
Tim Marlowe****
Steven Osborne**
OL: Nick Ash*
Seung Hoon Choi (14)**
Justin Jackson (12)**
Brandon Thompson***
IB: **Rex Burkhead**** (7)**
Braylon Heard**
FB: Graham Stoddard****
TE: **Ben Cotton**** (14)**
Conor McDermott*
Kyler Reed**** (3)

DEFENSE

(18 Lettermen Returning/5 Starters)

DL: **Jason Ankrah*** (9)**
Jay Guy*
Brodrick Nickens*
Thad Randle* (6)**
Kevin Williams*
LB: Trevor Roach**
David Santos* (1)
Austin Williams*
DB: Corey Cooper** (3)
Daniel Davie*
Ciante Evans* (12)**
Andrew Green (12)**
Charles Jackson*
Harvey Jackson** (1)
Stanley Jean-Baptiste** (5)
Josh Mitchell (8)**
Wil Richards**
Mohammed Seisay*

(16 Lettermen Lost/8 Starters)

DL: Kenny Anderson*
Joseph Carter**
Eric Martin** (12)**
Cameron Meredith** (14)**
Chase Rome** (3)
Baker Steinkuhler** (12)**
LB: **Will Compton**** (14)**
Sean Fisher* (5)**
Micah Kreikemeier*
Matt Manninger*
Alonzo Whaley* (8)**
DB: Justin Blatchford****
Jase Dean****
Courtney Osborne****
P.J. Smith** (14)**
Daimion Stafford (14)**

KICKERS/SPECIALISTS

(1 Lettermen Returning)

PK: Mauro Bondi*
P: none
LS: none
Holder: none

(2 Lettermen Lost)

PK: **Brett Maher**** (14)**
P: **Brett Maher**** (14)**
KO: **Brett Maher**** (14)**
LS: **P.J. Mangieri**** (14)**
Holder: **Jase Dean**** (14)**

BO PELINI

Head Coach | Sixth Season | 49-20 Record

"It is about the process." Any Nebraska fan or casual observer of the Cornhusker football program has heard Head Coach Bo Pelini use that phrase to describe his guiding philosophy for his team to be a success.

One other fact is very clear: as the disciplined, no-nonsense head coach begins his sixth season at Nebraska, Pelini's process is working. The results speak for themselves.

Pelini has won at least nine games in each of his first five seasons on the Husker sideline, including three 10-win seasons in the last four years. Among schools currently in a Bowl Championship Series automatic-qualifying conference, Pelini is only the 11th head coach in college football history to win at least nine games in each of his first five seasons. Pelini is just the fourth first-time head coach to lead a BCS conference school to nine wins in each of his first five seasons. Nebraska, Alabama, Boise State and Oregon are the only four programs to win at least nine games each of the past five seasons.

The 45-year old Pelini's 48 wins in his first five full seasons rank as the 15th-most among major college head coaches in college football history, according to NCAA records. Pelini is also the most successful coach in the hiring class of 2008, owning more victories than any of the other 18 head coaches who were hired for their jobs beginning with the 2008 season.

Pelini has also captured at least a share of the conference divisional title in four of his first five seasons, taking the Huskers to three conference championship games the past four seasons, after inheriting a Nebraska team that finished 5-7 in the season before his arrival.

With five straight nine-win seasons to open his head coaching career, Pelini joins Bob Devaney and Tom Osborne as the only Husker coaches to accomplish that feat. Pelini has also put himself in an elite group of BCS Conference coaches.

Pelini guided Nebraska to a 10-4 mark in 2012 against the nation's fifth-toughest schedule, according to the NCAA. Pelini's 48 wins in his first five full seasons are just one victory shy of Frank Solich's mark for the most wins ever by a Husker coach in his first five seasons. Pelini's first victory in 2013 will be his 50th overall victory at Nebraska, including a win as interim head coach for the 2003 Alamo Bowl.

As a testament to Pelini's process, Nebraska excelled in close games in 2012. The Huskers were 5-1 in games decided by fewer than 10 points. His team showed great resiliency to rally from second-half deficits in five of its seven Big Ten victories. Included in those totals are rallies from a 17-point second-half deficit against Wisconsin, a 12-point fourth-quarter deficit at Northwestern, a 10-point fourth-quarter deficit at Michigan State and a 14-point second-half deficit against Penn State. The Huskers also trailed Iowa by one at halftime at Kinnick Stadium. The 12-point fourth-quarter rally at Northwestern tied for the largest fourth-quarter comeback in school history and marked the second time a Pelini team had pulled off a 12-point fourth-quarter comeback.

The Huskers produced a 10-win season in 2012, and saw five players earn first-team All-Big Ten honors. Quarterback Taylor Martinez and offensive guard Spencer Long were Nebraska's lone first-team all-conference selections by the league's coaches, while Long completed his journey from walk-on to All-American, earning second-team All-America honors from the Walter Camp Foundation. Joining Long as All-Big Ten honorees by the media were linebacker Eric Martin, safety Daimion Stafford and kicker Brett Maher.

In 2011, Pelini faced the challenge of preparing Nebraska for its first season in the Big Ten Conference. Pelini was up to the task, leading the Huskers to a 9-4 record. Nebraska faced one of the nation's most challenging schedules, highlighted by facing 11 new opponents. Four of Nebraska's eight conference foes were ranked at the time of the game, including the Huskers' 24-3 victory over No. 9 Michigan State that gave Nebraska a win over a top-10 opponent for the second straight season. In addition to the ranked teams, 10 of NU's 12 FBS opponents played in a bowl game.

Lavonte David was chosen as a first-team All-American and the Big Ten Linebacker of the Year in 2011, and he also became just the fourth Husker to be named a finalist for the Butkus Award. David, who became only the fifth Blackshirt to post back-to-back 100-tackle seasons, was also a semifinalist for the Chuck Bednarik Award and the Lott Trophy. Despite playing only two seasons at Nebraska, David posted the fourth-highest tackle total in school history.

Fellow Blackshirt Alfonzo Dennard battled through injuries to earn the Big Ten Defensive Back of the Year award. David and Dennard's honors come on the heels of a Husker being named the Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year in both the 2009 and 2010 seasons.

Maher was also named the Big Ten Punter and Place-kicker of the Year, becoming the first player to win both awards. Maher also became the first player to earn first-team All-Big Ten recognition as the punter and place-kicker in the same season since 2001. Maher earned the Bakken-Andersen Big Ten Kicker-of-the-Year Award again in 2012.

Pelini's leadership helped NU overcome the challenge of a new conference in 2011, while featuring a first-time offensive coordinator and four new assistant coaches. The Huskers also dealt with their share of injuries, among them playing without Dennard for the beginning of the year and losing 2010 All-American Jared Crick for the year in October.

In 2010, Pelini guided Nebraska to its third Big 12 North Division title in his three years as head coach in the conference. He is the only coach in Big 12 history to win at least a share of a divisional title in each of his first three seasons. NU finished with a 10-4 record, giving the Huskers consecutive 10-win seasons for the first time since 2000 and 2001.

During the Huskers' 2010 run, Pelini guided Nebraska to wins over ranked teams in back-to-back weeks knocking off Oklahoma State and Missouri in late October to take control of the Big 12 North. The victories marked the first time NU had defeated top-20 teams in consecutive games since 1999. The win at No. 17 Oklahoma State was the highest ranked team NU had defeated on the road since 1997, while the victory over seventh-ranked Missouri in Lincoln was the highest-ranked team NU had defeated in nine seasons.

Pelini's expertise has always been defense, and the 2010 Blackshirts reflected his defensive acumen. The Huskers ranked 11th nationally in total defense, after finishing seventh in that category in 2009. Nebraska also finished in the top 10 in pass efficiency defense, passing yards allowed and scoring defense for the second straight year in 2010.

In 2009, Pelini guided Nebraska to a 10-4 record and the Big 12 North championship. The Huskers posted their first 10-win season in six years and were ranked No. 14 in both final national polls, NU's highest ranking at the end of the season since 2001. Nebraska fell just one point and one second short of its first Big 12 title in a decade, dropping a 13-12 decision to second-ranked Texas in the Big 12 Championship Game. Nebraska capped the year with a dominant 33-0 shutout of Arizona in the Pacific Life Holiday Bowl, giving Pelini the third of three straight bowl wins to open his head coaching career.

Nebraska's path to the conference title game was not an easy one. After a pair of disappointing October losses, Nebraska stood 4-3 overall and just 1-2 in Big 12 play. However, the Huskers reeled off five straight wins to end the regular season, including three road victories, and captured the division title by two games.

The Huskers' resurgence under Pelini has been due in large part to defensive improvement – Pelini's area of expertise. Combining statistics from the 2009, 2010, 2011

THE PELINI FILE

Born: Dec. 13, 1967
Hometown: Youngstown, Ohio
Wife: Mary Pat
Children: Patrick, Kate and Caralyn
High School: Cardinal Mooney, 1986
College: Ohio State, 1990

Coaching Experience
Nebraska, 2008-present
Head Coach

LSU, 2005-07
defensive coordinator

Oklahoma, 2004
co-defensive coordinator, defensive backs

Nebraska, 2003
defensive coordinator,
interim head coach for Alamo Bowl

Green Bay Packers, 2000-02
linebackers

New England Patriots, 1997-99
linebackers

San Francisco 49ers, 1994-96
assistant secondary

Cardinal Mooney High School, 1993
quarterbacks

Iowa, 1991
graduate assistant

Playing Experience
1987-90, Ohio State, free safety

Nebraska Under Coach Pelini

vs. AP Ranked Teams	8-12
vs. AP Top 10 Teams	2-8
vs. Unranked Teams	41-8
vs. Big Ten Teams	13-5
Home	30-6
Road	16-8
Neutral	3-6
In August	1-0
In September	17-3
In October	12-7
In November	16-4
In December	2-4
In January	1-2
When Rushing for 200 or more yards	32-6
When Rushing for 300 or more yards	12-0
When Passing for 200 or more yards	19-9
When Passing for 300 or more yards	10-1
When NU player rushes for 100 yards	33-6
When NU has two 100-yard rushers	7-1
When NU player has 100 yards receiving	11-3
When Opponent has 100 Yd. Rusher	12-10
When Scoring 35 or More Points	25-1
When Holding Opponent to 10 Pts. or less	19-2
When forcing three or more turnovers	15-2
When Nebraska scores first	38-5
When Nebraska leads at halftime	37-3
When Nebraska trails at halftime	10-15
When Nebraska is tied at halftime	4-2
Games decided by 11 points or more	33-10
Games decided by 10 or less	14-8
Games decided by 7 or less	8-8
Games decided by 3 or less	4-6
Overtime games	1-1

and 2012 seasons, NU's defense ranks second nationally in pass efficiency defense, fourth in pass defense, 11th in scoring defense and 12th in total defense.

After ranking near the bottom of several Big 12 and national defensive categories in 2007, NU ascended to a position as one of the nation's most dominant defenses in 2009.

Nebraska led the nation in scoring defense in 2009, allowing just 10.4 points per game, while pitching a pair of shutouts. The 10.4 points per game marked the lowest average allowed by Nebraska since the Blackshirts also led the nation by allowing 9.5 points per game in 1984. The 2009 season also marked the first time NU posted two shutouts since 2003 when Pelini served as defensive coordinator, and the 2009 Huskers held eight of 14 opponents to 10 or fewer points.

The Blackshirts also topped the pass efficiency defense and red zone defense lists and ranked in the top 10 nationally in sacks, rushing defense and total defense. The 272.0 yards per game allowed ranked as NU's best since 1999.

Under Pelini's guidance, defensive tackle Ndamukong Suh was one of the most decorated defensive players in college football history. The first defensive lineman to be a finalist for the Heisman Trophy in 15 seasons, Suh finished fourth in the voting. He was also the first defensive player to be named the Associated Press Player of the Year, and was a unanimous All-American. Suh's hardware included the Outland, Lombardi, Nagurski and Bednarik awards. The award-winning season for Suh came just two seasons after LSU defensive tackle Glenn Dorsey won three major national awards and was an All-American while Pelini served as LSU's defensive coordinator. Suh and Dorsey are the only players in the past 15 seasons to sweep the Nagurski and Bednarik awards.

Pelini guided the Huskers to a 9-4 record in 2008, capped by victories in the Huskers' final four games and six of the season's final seven contests. The late-season surge allowed Nebraska to earn a share of the Big 12 North championship, and the Huskers picked up their ninth win with a 26-21 come-from-behind victory over Clemson in the Konica Minolta Gator Bowl. The win was a fitting conclusion for a team that developed a toughness that was a direct extension of its head coach.

Pelini's nine wins were the most nationally among first-time head coaches in 2008. Nebraska won its final four games of 2008 to carry the longest winning streak into a season since 2000. The 6-1 run to close the year tied for the best by an NU team since 1997, and Nebraska won its final four games for just the second time since 1997. In fact, through four seasons, Pelini's Nebraska teams have a 15-7 record in games played on or after Nov. 1, including a 12-4 mark in regular-season contests.

The success under Pelini in 2008 was attributed to both sides of the football. The Husker offense continued to rank among the nation's best, finishing in the nation's top 20 in passing offense, scoring offense and total offense.

The biggest gains were made on the defensive side of the ball, where Pelini implemented his proven defensive system. Nebraska improved its total defensive average by 126.9 yards per game and finished second in the Big 12 in total defense. The run defense allowed 116.5 yards per game, nearly cutting its average from 2007 in half and finishing in the top 25 nationally in that category. The Blackshirts also posted 35 sacks, nearly tripling the total of the previous season.

Pelini began his second tour of duty at Nebraska in 2008 with a victory on his resume. His first tenure in Lincoln was capped by serving as the interim head coach for Nebraska's dominant 17-3 win over Michigan State in the 2003 Alamo Bowl. In the win, the defense held MSU to just 174 total yards and a first-quarter field goal.

More defensive dominance followed in Pelini's next two stops at Oklahoma and LSU. Pelini served as the co-defensive coordinator on Bob Stoops' staff at Oklahoma in 2004, helping the Sooners win a Big 12 title and reach the national championship game against USC. Oklahoma finished the season ranked sixth nationally in rush defense, 11th in scoring defense and 13th in total defense.

BCS Conference Coaches With Nine Wins in Each of Their First Five Seasons

Coach	School	Years	Wins
Urban Meyer	Florida	2005-09	57
Dr. Henry L. Williams	Minnesota	1900-04	55
Dennis Erickson	Miami	1989-93	53
Larry Coker*	Miami	2001-05	53
Barry Switzer*	Oklahoma	1973-77	51
Steve Spurrier	Florida	1990-94	49
Mack Brown	Texas	1998-2002	49
Bo Pelini*	**Nebraska**	**2008-12**	**48**
Bob Devaney	Nebraska	1962-66	47
Earle Bruce	Ohio State	1979-83	47
Tom Osborne*	Nebraska	1973-77	46

**first-time head coach*

Most Victories Among Major College Head Coaches in First Five Seasons

Coach	School(s)	Years	Wins
Walter Camp	Yale, Stanford	1888-92	69
George Woodruff	Penn	1892-96	67
Chris Petersen	Boise State	2006-10	61
Bob Pruett	Marshall	1996-2000	58
Bob Stoops	Oklahoma	1999-2003	55
Larry Coker	Miami	2001-05	53
Mark Richt	Georgia	2001-05	52
Barry Switzer	Oklahoma	1973-77	51
John Robinson	Southern California	1976-80	50
R.C. Slocum	Texas A&M	1989-93	49
Lloyd Carr	Michigan	1995-99	49
Bronco Mendenhall	BYU	2005-09	49
Bret Bielema	Wisconsin	2006-10	49
Frank Solich	Nebraska	1998-2002	49
Bo Pelini	**Nebraska**	**2008-12**	**48**

In his three seasons as the defensive coordinator at LSU from 2005 to 2007, Pelini's dominant defenses helped the Tigers compile a 34-6 record, including the 2007 BCS national championship and the Southeastern Conference championship. The BCS title game in January of 2008 marked the third time in four years that Pelini was a part of a team that played in a BCS game.

The play of Pelini's defenses was a key part of LSU's success. The Tigers ranked third in the nation in total defense in 2007, surrendering an average of 288.8 yards per game. LSU also ranked in the top 25 nationally in pass efficiency defense (3rd), passing yards allowed per game (9th), rush defense (14th) and scoring defense (17th). Defensive tackle Glenn Dorsey was the nation's most decorated defender in 2007, earning the Outland Trophy, the Lombardi Award and the Bronko Nagurski Trophy, while safety Craig Steltz earned All-America honors.

Pelini's defenses have a history of swarming to the football. LSU forced 36 turnovers in 2007, the third-most takeaways in the country. The Tigers' 2007 defensive success was the standard for Pelini at LSU, as each of his three LSU defenses ranked No. 3 nationally in total defense.

Pelini's 2006 unit surrendered just 242.8 yards per game, the fewest by a Tiger team since 1976. A pair of Tigers earned first-team All-America honors, including Dorsey and safety LaRon Landry, who went on to become the sixth overall pick in the NFL Draft by the Washington Redskins.

In 2005, the Tigers allowed just 266.9 yards per game, and ranked in the top 10 nationally in all four major defensive categories, including third in total defense, scoring defense and pass efficiency defense. Kyle Williams and Claude Wroten were both first-team All-America selections.

Overall, the 10 college teams Pelini has been a part of have compiled an impressive 104-30 record, winning at least nine games every season, including seven 10-win campaigns, four 11-win seasons and a pair of 12-win efforts. His defenses have posted 10 shutouts and held the opposition to seven points or less 40 times.

Before joining the Huskers in 2003, Pelini had nine years of NFL experience, one season at a Division I university, and one year in the high school ranks. Pelini broke into the NFL in 1994 as assistant secondary coach for the San Francisco 49ers. With the 49ers, Pelini coached in the Super Bowl, helping San Francisco to a 49-26 win over San Diego in Super Bowl XXIX. Pelini held that position for three years before moving to the Patriots. He spent three years as New England's linebackers coach under coach Pete Carroll, helping the Patriots to a 27-21 record and two playoff appearances.

After three years with the Patriots, Pelini moved to the Packers, coaching linebackers for three seasons. In three years in Green Bay with head coach Mike Sherman, the Packers posted a 33-15 record and advanced twice to the playoffs. In 2002, the Packer defense ranked fourth in the NFL in pass defense, allowing 188.4 yards per game.

Pelini got his start in coaching in 1991, serving as a graduate assistant coach at Iowa under Hayden Fry. From there he moved into the high school ranks, serving as quarterbacks coach at Cardinal Mooney High School in Youngstown, Ohio in 1993 before taking the leap to the 49ers.

A standout free safety at Ohio State from 1987 to 1990, Pelini earned four letters for the Buckeyes. He was a three-time selection to the Academic All-Big Ten team. As a senior co-captain Pelini received the "Bo Rein Award," given annually to the Buckeyes' most inspirational player.

TIM BECK

Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks I Sixth Season
Central Florida (1988)

Tim Beck enters his sixth season at Nebraska and his third year as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. Beck, a 2012 Broyles Award nominee as the nation's top assistant, spent his first three seasons on staff tutoring the running backs.

Nebraska had one of its most productive and explosive offensive seasons in recent years in 2012. Under Beck, Nebraska has consistently found the end zone, scoring at least two touchdowns in 26 of his 27 games as offensive coordinator. In 2012, Beck's offense scored 57 offensive touchdowns, producing more than 50 offensive touchdowns in a season for the first time since 2008 (54) and for only the second time in the past 11 seasons. The Huskers averaged 34.8 points per game in 2012, a total that ranked 28th nationally and was the highest by a Nebraska team since 2008 (35.1) and the second-highest total in 11 years. Overall, NU produced 487 total points in 2012, the highest total since the 2000 Huskers scored 522 points.

In addition to the impressive scoring totals - the Huskers have averaged 32.1 points per game in Beck's two seasons calling plays - Nebraska was eighth nationally in rushing in 2012 (253.4 yards per game) and 26th nationally in total offense (460.8 yards per game). NU led the Big Ten Conference in total offense and rushing offense, while ranking second in scoring. On the ground, the Huskers rushed for at least 200 yards 12 times last season, the program's highest total since also rushing for 200 yards times 12 times in 1997.

Quarterback Taylor Martinez flourished in his second season in Beck's offense. The coaches' selection as the first-team All-Big Ten quarterback, Martinez accounted for a school-record 3,890 yards of total offense in 2012. Martinez rushed for 1,019 yards in 2012 - the fourth-highest total by a quarterback in school history - and he threw for 2,871 yards, the highest total ever by a Husker junior and the third-highest mark overall in school history.

As a testament to Beck's versatility as a play caller, Martinez posted three 300-yard passing performances and five 100-yard rushing efforts. Martinez established a school record with a 91.9 percent completion percentage against Arkansas State and rushed for 205 yards against the nation's eighth-ranked rushing defense at Michigan State, the third-best rushing performance by a quarterback in Husker history. Martinez accounted for 32 total touchdowns in 2012 (10 rushing, 22 passing), tying the NU school record. In addition to the impressive season totals, Martinez also became Nebraska's career passing and total offense leader during the 2012 campaign.

Sophomore I-back Ameer Abdullah also excelled in Beck's offense in 2012. Abdullah rushed for 1,137 yards, the sixth-highest sophomore total in school history, an impressive performance after carrying the ball only 42 times and rushing for 150 yards as a true freshman in 2011 behind All-Big Ten back Rex Burkhead. Abdullah's performance earned him second-team all-conference accolades from the league's coaches.

Receiver Kenny Bell was another sophomore who flourished in Beck's offense in 2012. After becoming the second freshman in school history to lead Nebraska in receptions and receiving yards in 2011, Bell repeated the feat in 2012. Bell set NU sophomore records with 50 catches, 863 receiving yards and eight receiving touchdowns, leading the team in all three categories. Bell, who also set a Husker sophomore record with three 100-yard receiving games, ranked fourth overall on Nebraska's season receiving touchdowns chart, fourth in receiving yards, sixth in 100-yard receiving games, seventh in receptions and ninth in yards per reception (17.5). He was a second-team All-Big Ten selection.

In addition to the trio of skill players, other Huskers earned individual honors in 2012. Offensive guard Spencer Long, a former walk-on, earned second-team All-America honors from both the Associated Press and the Walter Camp Foundation, in addition to being a consensus first-team All-Big Ten selection. Offensive tackle Jeremiah Sirles also earned second-team all-conference honors, while tight ends Ben Cotton and Kyler Reed and center Justin Jackson were honorable-mention selections.

Beck produced impressive results in his first year as an offensive coordinator. Nebraska averaged nearly 30 points per game, and the Huskers scored at least two touchdowns in every game in 2011, a feat NU has accomplished only twice in the past 11 seasons. Nebraska's rushing attack flourished under Beck's direction, averaging 217.2 yards per game to rank 15th nationally. Nebraska averaged 200 yards rushing for only the second time in the past nine seasons.

Individually, Burkhead tied a school record by scoring a touchdown in 10 consecutive games to open the season. His 17 touchdowns were seventh in NU history and the most by a Husker since Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch scored 19 touchdowns in 2001. Burkhead finished 19th nationally in rushing (104.4 ypg), and his 1,357 rushing yards were the seventh-most in school history and the most by a Husker I-back since 1997. Martinez added 874 yards on the ground.

The Huskers also boasted an efficient passing attack under Beck. Martinez completed 56 percent of his passes and threw for 2,089 yards, the sixth-highest total in school history at the time. Under Beck's game plan, Martinez threw only two interceptions in the season's final 30 quarters, a span that totaled 168 pass attempts. Martinez had one streak of 125 straight passes without an interception. Martinez also posted the top total offense season (2,963) by a Husker sophomore in 2011, a figure that ranked as the third-best overall mark in school history at the time.

As running backs coach in 2010, Beck helped the Husker rushing attack rank first in the Big 12 and ninth nationally at 247.6 yards per game. Nebraska topped the 200-yard mark 10 times, rushed for 300 yards four times and 400 yards once. The Huskers ranked seventh nationally with an average of 5.47 yards per carry. Nebraska also posted its first 2,500-yard rushing season since 2003 and scored 30 rushing touchdowns for the first time since 2001.

NU posted back-to-back 300-yard rushing games against Idaho and Washington, a first for the program since 2002. The Huskers had three 100-yard rushers for only the fifth time in school history against the Huskies. Two weeks later at Kansas State, Nebraska ran for 451 yards, its highest total since 2001.

Two-time All-Big 12 selection Roy Helu Jr. ran for a career-high 1,245 yards - the second-highest total by a senior running back in NU history - before being selected in the fourth round of the 2011 NFL Draft. Helu Jr. was the first Husker to post back-to-back 1,000-yard rushing seasons since Calvin Jones in 1992 and 1993. Helu Jr. also set the Nebraska single-game rushing record with 307 yards against Missouri. Behind Helu Jr., Burkhead earned honorable-mention All-Big 12 accolades and rushed for 951 yards in 2010.

In 2009, Nebraska averaged 147.1 rushing yards per game, and outrushed 11 of 14 opponents. Helu Jr. rushed for 1,147 yards, and ranked fourth in the Big 12 in rushing to earn second-team All-Big 12 honors.

In Beck's first year, NU's running game improved throughout 2008. Nebraska had five games with more than 200 rushing yards in league play, including a season-high 355 yards against Kansas State. In Big 12 games, NU ranked third in the league in rushing (182.5 ypg).

Beck came to Nebraska after a three-year stint on the staff at Kansas. Beck was the Jayhawks' receivers coach each of his three seasons in Lawrence, and was promoted to pass game coordinator in February of 2007. Kansas finished with a 12-1 record and a No. 7 final national ranking in 2007. The Jayhawks capped their season with a 24-21 victory over Virginia Tech in the Fed Ex Orange Bowl. KU finished the year second nationally in scoring offense (42.8 ppg), eighth in total offense (479.8 ypg) and 17th in passing (291.0 ypg).

In 2006, five Jayhawk receivers caught at least 24 passes. In 2005, Beck's receivers helped Kansas to a 7-5 record and a victory in the Fort Worth Bowl.

Beck came to KU as one of the most respected high school coaches in the state of Texas, serving three seasons at Summit High in Mansfield. He was the 2003 District Coach of the Year, and a season later, Summit High advanced to the quarterfinals of the state playoffs with a 9-4 record.

Beck was head coach at R.L. Turner High in Carrollton, Texas, from 1999 to 2001, leading the school to back-to-back playoff appearances and consecutive winning seasons for the first time in 25 years. Beck was named the district coach of the year in 2000.

Prior to coaching in the Texas prep ranks, Beck worked at Missouri State for three seasons from 1996 to 1998, including one season as the offensive coordinator. In 1998, the MSU offense racked up 4,542 total yards - the fourth-best mark in school history.

Beck was hired at Missouri State after leading Saguaro High School in Scottsdale, Ariz., to the 1995 4A state championship – the school's first state title. Beck was named the regional coach of the year in 1994, and in his final two seasons at the school, Saguaro compiled a 23-4 record, compared to a 5-43 mark in the five seasons prior to his arrival.

The 47-year-old Beck served as a graduate assistant at Kansas State in 1991 and 1992 under Bill Snyder, where Beck worked with former NU defensive coordinator Carl Pelini. Previously, Beck coached the outside linebackers and punters at Illinois State in 1990, and worked in 1988 and 1989 as an assistant coach at Miramar High School.

Beck is a native of Youngstown, Ohio, and graduated from Cardinal Mooney High, the same high school that Bo Pelini attended. Beck was a standout in football, basketball and baseball at Cardinal Mooney.

Beck played at Central Florida and earned his bachelor's degree in 1988 before adding

JOHN PAPUCHIS

Defensive Coordinator | Sixth Season
Virginia Tech (2001)

John Papuchis is in his sixth season on Bo Pelini's Nebraska staff and his second year as the Huskers' defensive coordinator. Papuchis has made a quick rise through the coaching ranks. At 34, he was the fourth-youngest defensive coordinator in the country and the youngest solo defensive coordinator for the 2012 season.

Under Papuchis' direction, Nebraska fielded one of the nation's top pass defenses in 2012, and the Blackshirts played a key role in the Huskers advancing to a conference championship game for the third time in four seasons. Nebraska finished fourth in the nation in pass defense (168.1 yards allowed per game), ninth in pass efficiency defense (105.32) and 35th in total defense (360.6 yards allowed per game).

Nebraska allowed opposing quarterbacks to complete only 47.1 percent of their passes, the best mark in the nation and one of only two teams to hold opponents below 50 percent passing. Nebraska posted an opponent completion percentage under 50 percent for the third time in the past four seasons and held opposing passers to the worst completion percentage at Nebraska since 2001 (43.3 percent). The 164.1 passing yards per game the Blackshirts allowed was the second-lowest at Nebraska in the past 20 seasons.

The Blackshirts played a key role in Nebraska's 10-win season, allowing an average of only 296.6 yards per game in the Huskers' 10 victories. Nebraska held Michigan, Minnesota and Iowa to 200 or fewer total yards, including limiting the Wolverines and Golden Gophers to fewer than 100 yards passing and rushing. The Huskers nearly held the Hawkeyes below the century mark in both rushing and passing as well, surrendering 108 rushing yards and 92 passing yards.

From a scoring standpoint, Nebraska held five opponents to 14 or fewer points in 2012. The Huskers held Arkansas State to 13 points, its fewest of the year and one of only two games where the Red Wolves were held below 30 points. NU gave up only six offensive points to ASU, as the Red Wolves scored their only touchdown on a fumble return, while one of their two field goals came after the offense gained zero yards following another Husker fumble.

The Blackshirts held both Iowa and Michigan to their second-lowest point totals of the year and their lowest marks in conference play. Iowa put together a 12-play, 62-yard touchdown drive on its opening possession against the Huskers, but was shut out the rest of the game, managing only 138 yards on its final 11 possessions covering 51 plays. The Huskers kept Michigan out of the end zone all game, allowing only three field goals to the Wolverines.

Individually, defensive end Eric Martin broke through in his senior season. A first-team All-Big Ten selection by the league's media members, Martin had 17 tackles for loss and 8.5 sacks in 2012, after totaling only four TFLs and 2.5 sacks in his first three seasons combined.

Safety Daimion Stafford led the Big Ten with four interceptions in conference games en route to earning first-team all-conference honors from the league's media members and second-team accolades from the coaches. Linebacker Will Compton tallied a career-high 110 tackles in 2012, and he was a second-team All-Big Ten selection by the league's coaches. Defensive tackle Baker Steinkuhler also earned second-team All-Big Ten honors under Papuchis' direction, while defensive back Ciante Evans was an honorable-mention all-conference selection.

In his first four years on staff, Papuchis tutored the defensive line and served as special teams coordinator. He also filled the role of recruiting coordinator in 2011. Papuchis' work with the defensive line helped the Huskers rank in the top 10 in total defense and the top 11 in scoring defense in both 2009 and 2010.

NU's defensive line had to overcome numerous injuries in 2011, but the unit persevered, combining for 226 tackles, 14.5 sacks and 26 tackles for loss. Two defensive linemen - Cameron Meredith and Terrence Moore - also intercepted passes in 2011, while Meredith earned honorable-mention All-Big Ten accolades along with Steinkuhler. Meredith was second on the team with five sacks and ranked third with six TFLs, nearly doubling his career sack total entering the year.

In 2010 as defensive ends coach, Papuchis tutored both of Nebraska's starting defensive ends to All-Big 12 honors, with Pierre Allen claiming first-team honors and Meredith garnering second-team accolades. Each player ranked in the top six on the team in tackles while combining for 129 stops, 19 tackles for loss and 5.0 sacks.

In 2009, Papuchis' ends combined for 127 tackles, including 33 tackles for loss and 12 sacks. With 16 tackles for loss and 5.5 sacks, Barry Turner was an honorable-mention All-Big 12 selection in 2009, while Allen racked up five sacks and 12 tackles for loss.

In his first year in Lincoln, Papuchis saw starting defensive ends Zach Potter and Allen combine for 26 tackles for loss and 10.5 sacks in 2008, with Potter earning honorable-mention All-Big 12 accolades. The defensive ends helped a Nebraska defense that finished second in the Big 12 in total defense.

Nebraska also owned one of the nation's top special teams units from 2008 to 2011 under Papuchis' direction. After helping Alex Henery earn the title of the most accurate kicker in NCAA history, Papuchis developed his second straight All-America kicker in 2011. In his first season as a starter, Brett Maher ranked 10th nationally in punting (44.5) and 18th in field goals (19). Maher's 19 field goals ranked in a tie for second in school history, and he was a Lou Groza Award semifinalist, in addition to winning the Bakken-Andersen Big Ten Kicker-of-the-Year award and the Eddleman-Field Big Ten Punter-of-the-Year award. Maher also became the first player to be selected as both the All-Big Ten first-team punter and place-kicker since 2001.

Nebraska also boasted one of the nation's top kickoff return units in 2011, ranking seventh nationally with an average of 25.5 yards per return. Ameer Abdullah set a school record with 211 kickoff return yards against Fresno State, including a 100-yard touchdown.

In 2010, Papuchis was one of four finalists for the FootballScoop Special Teams Coordinator-of-the-Year Award. That season, Henery earned first-team All-America honors while ending his career as Nebraska's all-time leading scorer and the most accurate kicker in NCAA history, establishing eight NCAA records. Along with Henery, Papuchis had another weapon to utilize on special teams in Adi Kunalic, who ranked among the national leaders in touchbacks, posting 86 career touchbacks.

In 2009, the Huskers' kickoff and punt return units both ranked in the top 30 nationally, while Henery had an NU record 24 field goals. Henery also placed a Big 12-leading 30 punts inside the opponent 20-yard line. The Huskers ranked in the top 15 nationally in kickoff return defense and third in touchbacks.

The special teams unit also had a banner year under Papuchis in 2008, headlined by Henery's school-record 57-yard game-winning field goal against Colorado. Henery finished the year 18-of-21 on field goals and missed just one extra point. Henery was a second-team All-Big 12 pick. The Huskers also ranked in the top 25 nationally in punt returns, and returned both a kickoff and punt for a touchdown in the same season for the first time since 1998.

Papuchis joined the Nebraska coaching staff after spending the previous four seasons on the football staff at LSU. Papuchis worked closely with Nebraska Head Coach Bo Pelini during their time together in Baton Rouge. Papuchis served as a defensive intern for the Tigers, assisting in every aspect of the defensive game plan and scouting reports.

The efforts of Papuchis helped the Tigers rank among the nation's top defenses throughout his time with LSU. The Tigers ranked third nationally in total defense each season from 2005 to 2007. In 2007, the Tiger defense helped LSU to SEC and national titles, capped by a 38-24 victory over Ohio State in the BCS National Championship Game.

The Tigers had a pair of consensus All-Americans in Glenn Dorsey and Craig Steltz. Dorsey was one of the nation's most decorated players, collecting the 2007 Outland Trophy, Lombardi Award and Nagurski Trophy.

In 2006, the LSU defense surrendered just 242.8 yards per game, the fewest by a Tiger defense since 1976. LSU led the SEC in six defensive categories and ranked in the top five nationally in four major categories. LSU finished in the top 10 nationally in all four major defensive categories in 2005, and allowed less than 270 total yards per contest. Papuchis also coached the Tiger punters. In 2007, punter Patrick Fisher led the SEC in punting with a 44.5-yard average and earned first-team All-SEC honors.

Papuchis first joined Nick Saban's LSU staff prior to the 2004 season, helping the team earn a berth in the Capital One Bowl.

Papuchis had a three-year stint as a graduate assistant at Kansas from 2001 to 2003. In 2001, he worked with the Jayhawk secondary and then assisted with the linebackers. In his final season at KU, Papuchis helped the Jayhawks earn a berth in the Tangerine Bowl.

Papuchis graduated from Virginia Tech in 2001 with a bachelor's degree in business management. He earned his master's degree in sports administration from Kansas in 2003.

RON BROWN

Running Backs | Sixth Season | 22nd Season Overall
Brown (1979)

Veteran college assistant Ron Brown rejoined the Nebraska coaching staff in 2008 and is in his sixth season on Bo Pelini's staff. Brown enters his third year as running backs coach, after coaching tight ends his first three years on Pelini's staff. Overall, Brown is in his 23rd season as a Husker assistant after serving on the NU staff for 17 seasons from 1987 to 2003.

Brown's running backs helped Nebraska rank eighth nationally in rushing offense (253.4 yards per game) in 2012. Preseason All-American Rex Burkhead missed much of the season with a knee injury, and carried the ball only 98 times, but managed 675 yards and 6.9 yards per carry. Without his top running back, Brown tweaked his I-back rotation to help the Huskers again rank among the nation's rushing leaders.

Sophomore I-back Ameer Abdullah, who had only 42 carries for 150 yards in 2011, rushed for 1,137 yards on 226 carries in 2012. His rushing total was the sixth-highest ever by a Husker sophomore, despite starting only seven games. Abdullah produced six 100-yard rushing efforts last season, including 100-yard performances in each of his first five career starts, the longest such streak by a Husker since 1993. A second-team All-Big Ten selection, Abdullah also caught 24 passes for 178 yards, while accounting for 11 total touchdowns, including eight on the ground.

True freshman Imani Cross also flourished under Brown's direction, producing a 100-yard game against Idaho State, while scoring seven touchdowns.

In 2011, Brown helped Nebraska rank 15th nationally in rushing and was a nominee for the Broyles Award, given to the nation's top assistant coach. All-Big Ten back Burkhead led the Huskers' prolific rushing attack, ranking 19th in the nation with 104.2 rushing yards per game. Burkhead posted seven 100-yard rushing games, and finished with 1,357 rushing yards for the seventh-best rushing total in school history and the highest total by a Husker I-back since 1997.

Burkhead reached 1,000 yards rushing in only 10 games, becoming the first Husker I-back to accomplish that feat since 2001. Burkhead has also had a knack for finding the end zone, scoring 17 touchdowns, including 15 on the ground, and finished in a tie for 40th nationally in scoring. Burkhead set a school record by scoring a touchdown in each of the first 10 games in 2011 and tied the overall Nebraska record by scoring a touchdown in 10 consecutive games.

Working with the tight ends in 2010, Brown's unit was a valuable asset in both the passing and running games. In the passing game, Kyler Reed emerged as a playmaker, catching 22 passes for 395 yards and a Nebraska tight end record eight touchdown grabs. Brown's tight ends were also major players in NU's rushing attack, which led the Big 12 and ranked ninth nationally in rushing.

In 2009, Brown's tight end unit combined for 46 catches, 442 yards and six touchdowns. Five different tight ends caught a pass, while tight ends grabbed six of Nebraska's 18 touchdown catches on the year.

Mike McNeill enjoyed his second straight strong season under Brown's tutelage in 2009. McNeill tied for the team lead with four touchdown catches, while earning second-team All-Big 12 honors from the Associated Press.

In his first season back in the collegiate game, Brown assisted with an NU offense that finished 12th nationally in total offense. McNeill set a Nebraska tight end season record with 32 receptions, including six touchdown grabs.

Brown served as receivers coach for his entire first tenure with the Huskers and also tutored the tight ends. During his first stint, the blocking of Brown's receivers played a key role in nine NU NCAA rushing titles. Brown's receivers and tight ends also led the Big 12 in touchdown receptions three times from 1996 to 2003.

Brown spent his four years away from the Huskers serving as the Nebraska State Director of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, while also working as a color analyst for several media outlets.

Twenty-seven of Brown's former pupils have gone on to professional careers. Brown has coached 41 academic all-conference players and four CoSIDA Academic All-Americans at Nebraska, including Burkhead in 2011 and 2012.

Brown originally came to Lincoln after four years of coaching at Brown University from 1983 to 1986. Brown's first season was as Brown's head freshman coach, while his last three seasons were spent as the defensive backfield coach.

Brown was a two-time first-team All-Ivy League performer as a defensive back. He was selected to Brown University's All-Century team and the school's Sports Hall of Fame. Brown received his bachelor's degree from Brown in 1979, then earned his master's degree in health administration from Columbia University in 1982.

BARNEY COTTON

Associate Head Coach | Run Game Coordinator | TE | OL
Sixth Season | Seventh Season Overall | Nebraska (1983)

A former Husker offensive lineman, Barney Cotton is in his sixth season on Coach Bo Pelini's Nebraska staff and his seventh year overall as a Husker assistant, counting his 2003 season as NU's offensive coordinator and offensive line coach.

Cotton's role changes slightly in 2013, as he will serve as Nebraska's run game coordinator and tight ends coach, while continuing in his role with the offensive line and as associate head coach. Cotton has been Nebraska's offensive line coach for the past five seasons and helped NU feature one of the nation's top rushing attacks.

In 2012, Cotton helped guard Spencer Long complete a journey from walk-on to All-American. A consensus first-team All-Big Ten selection, Long was named a second-team All-American by both the Associated Press and the Walter Camp Foundation. Cotton has coached the only two Husker offensive linemen to earn first-team all-conference honors since 2001, while Long was Nebraska's first All-America offensive lineman since Toniu Fonoti in 2001.

In addition to Long, former walk-on center Justin Jackson, a converted defensive lineman, earned honorable-mention All-Big Ten accolades from the league's coaches in his first year at center. Offensive tackle Jeremiah Sirles was a second-team all-conference selection, giving Nebraska three all-conference offensive linemen in 2012.

The line helped Nebraska rank eighth nationally with 253.4 rushing yards per game. It paved the way for Ameer Abdullah to become the first Husker sophomore to rush for 1,000 yards since 1994, helping Abdullah earn second-team All-Big Ten honors. The unit also helped Nebraska top 200 yards rushing 12 times in 2012, the highest total by a Husker team since 1997.

Cotton's line also helped All-Big Ten quarterback Taylor Martinez set Nebraska's junior class total offense record, throwing for 2,871 yards and rushing for another 1,019 yards and accounting for a school-record 3,890 total yards.

The 2012 season marked the third straight year Nebraska averaged more than 200 yards rushing, a first for the program since 2001 to 2003. The 2011 Husker rushing attack ranked 15th nationally, averaging 217.2 yards per game.

Cotton has a knack for quickly developing players. First- or second-year players combined for 38 starts on the offensive line in 2011. Cotton also developed three current or former walk-ons who combined for 32 starts in 2011. Two of those former walk-ons were Mike Caputo and Long, both of whom earned second-team All-Big Ten honors in 2011, along with honorable-mention selection Marcel Jones.

The line paved the way for All-Big Ten I-back Rex Burkhead to post the 32nd 1,000-yard rushing season in school history. Burkhead finished with 1,357 yards to post the highest rushing total by a Husker I-back since 1997.

In 2010, NU rushed for 3,466 yards, the program's highest total since 2002, and ranked ninth nationally in rushing (247.6 ypg). Ricky Henry became the first Husker offensive lineman to earn first-team All-Big 12 honors since 2001, while Caputo and Keith Williams garnered honorable-mention accolades. Roy Helu Jr. ran for 1,245 yards and set the Nebraska single-game rushing record with 307 yards against Missouri.

Under Cotton's leadership in 2009, three Husker linemen (Henry, Williams and Jacob Hickman) earned All-Big 12 accolades from the Associated Press. The line helped Helu to earn All-Big 12 honors while rushing for 1,147 yards.

In 2008, NU finished among the top 20 nationally in total offense, scoring offense and passing offense. Matt Slauson was a second-team All-Big 12 pick, while Hickman and Lydon Murtha were honorable-mention selections.

In his first stint at Nebraska in 2003 as offensive coordinator, Cotton helped NU to a 10-3 record and an Alamo Bowl victory. Nebraska ranked among the top 10 nationally in rushing offense and four Husker offensive linemen earned all-conference accolades.

Following his one-year stint with the Huskers, Cotton served as the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at Iowa State from 2004 to 2006. Previously, Cotton spent six seasons as the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at New Mexico State, when the Aggie offense ranked in the top 25 nationally in rushing in each of his six seasons and in total offense three times.

Cotton was the head coach at Hastings College in 1995 and 1996, earning conference coach-of-the-year honors in 1995. From 1989 to 1994, he was the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at St. Cloud State (Minn.).

Cotton played for Nebraska from 1975 to 1978, earning his degree in 1983. He earned second-team All-Big Eight honors as a guard in 1978 on Osborne's Big Eight championship team. Cotton was a third-round pick of the Cincinnati Bengals in 1979 and went on to play four seasons in the NFL before a knee injury forced his retirement.

ROSS ELS

Linebackers I Special Teams Coord. I Recruiting Coord.
Third Season I Nebraska-Omaha (1988)

Ross Els is in his third season at Nebraska on Coach Bo Pelini's staff and his 25th season in the college coaching ranks. Els begins his third season coaching NU's linebackers and his second year with the duties of special teams coordinator and recruiting coordinator.

The play of Els' linebackers in 2012 helped Nebraska to 10 wins and a trip to the Big Ten Championship Game. Senior Will Compton earned second-team All-Big Ten honors with a team-leading 110 tackles, including six tackles for loss and 3.0 sacks. Compton also recovered three fumbles and had one interception, which he returned for a touchdown.

Els also helped Alonzo Whaley enjoy a breakout senior season. Whaley ranked fourth on the team with 65 tackles, and he forced a team-leading four fumbles while recording four TFLs, 1.0 sack and one interception, a game-clinching pick in Nebraska's 13-7 win at Iowa that secured the Big Ten Legends Division Championship. Entering the year, Whaley had made only 20 career tackles, including three for losses.

Freshman David Santos also contributed 24 tackles and three TFLs, earning Big Ten All-Freshman honors, in addition to a Big Ten Freshman-of-the-Week accolade after he recorded a team-high 10 tackles in his only start against Michigan. Another Els pupil, Sean Fisher earned academic All-America honors for the second straight year in 2012.

Els came to Nebraska in 2011 after six seasons at Ohio University. In 2011, Lavonte David was named the Big Ten Linebacker of the Year and an All-American, while Compton was an honorable-mention all-conference selection. David and Compton were NU's top two tacklers, combining for 215 tackles and 20 TFLs.

David led the team with 133 tackles, 13 TFLs, 5.5 sacks, two interceptions, three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries. David posted six games with at least 10 tackles and was only the fourth Husker to record 100 tackles in consecutive seasons. David ranked third in the Big Ten in tackles per game and 18th nationally.

Under Els' instruction, David was recognized as one of the nation's best linebackers. He was one of six finalists for the Butkus Award, presented annually to the nation's top linebacker. David was Nebraska's first finalist for the award since 1994 and only the fourth Husker to be a Butkus finalist. David was also a semifinalist for the Chuck Bednarik Award and the Lott Trophy, in addition to being named the Lott Trophy national player of the week twice in 2011. Following his outstanding senior season - which saw him post the most tackles for a two-year player in school history - David was selected in the second round of the 2012 NFL Draft by Tampa Bay (58th pick).

Compton enjoyed a breakout year in Els' first season on staff. Compton entered the season with 55 career tackles and two career TFLs through 23 games. In 13 games in 2011, Compton easily eclipsed his career totals, posting 82 tackles and seven TFLs. He excelled during Big Ten play, as 55 of his 82 tackles came in NU's eight conference games, an average of nearly seven tackles per game.

Coaching NU's special teams units for the first time in 2012, Els helped Brett Maher earn co-Big Ten Punter-of-the-Year honors, while Maher also ranked second in school history with 20 field goals. In the return game, Ameer Abdullah spent most of the year as the nation's only player to return both a punt and kickoff more than 80 yards.

At Ohio, Els served as assistant head coach for one year and tutored the linebackers all six seasons. He also served as Ohio's special teams coordinator for four seasons.

In 2010, the Ohio defense ranked 20th nationally and second in the Mid-American Conference in rushing defense. Els' special teams were also a key part of Ohio's 8-5 season that culminated with a trip to the New Orleans Bowl. The Bobcats ranked first in the MAC in net punting, third in punt returns and fifth in kickoff returns.

In 2009, Ohio linebacker Noah Keller led the MAC with 155 tackles en route to earning an honorable-mention All-America award. Els also coached punt returner LaVon Brazil to second-team All-America honors in 2009, while freshman place-kicker Matt Weller earned freshman All-America accolades with a school-record 21 field goals.

Els helped Ohio to three bowl appearances and two MAC East division championships during his stay in Athens, Ohio. He also coached four All-MAC linebackers. During his first three seasons at Ohio he worked on the defensive staff.

Els joined the Ohio staff following four seasons on Tony Samuel's coaching staff at New Mexico State. In his final two seasons he was the defensive coordinator for the Aggies. While in Las Cruces, Els worked with current NU offensive line coach Barney Cotton. Els had succeeded Cotton as the head coach at Hastings College, where he compiled a 32-9 record from 1997 to 2000, including NAIA playoff appearances in 1998 and 1999. His 1999 team reached the national quarterfinals, and both his 1998 and 1999 teams posted perfect 10-0 regular seasons.

Els had spent two seasons as an assistant for Cotton in 1995 and 1996, and also served in assistant roles at Northern Iowa (1989 and 1994) and UNO (1990-93). He is a 1988 graduate of UNO, where he played safety. Els is a Lincoln Northeast grad.

RICH FISHER

Wide Receivers I Third Season
Colorado (1993)

Rich Fisher coaches the wide receivers in his third season on Bo Pelini's staff and is entering his 11th overall season of coaching at the Division I level. Under Fisher's tutelage, the Nebraska wide receiver unit has quickly developed into one of the most explosive and consistent groups in the Big Ten Conference.

Kenny Bell led the way in 2012, earning second-team All-Big Ten honors. Bell set Nebraska sophomore records with 50 catches, 863 receiving yards and eight receiving touchdowns, leading the Huskers in all three categories. Bell, who also set an NU sophomore record with three 100-yard receiving games, finished fourth overall on Nebraska's season receiving touchdowns chart, fourth in receiving yards, sixth in 100-yard receiving games, seventh in receptions and ninth in yards per reception (17.5). At the midway point of his career, Bell is a threat to several NU career receiving records.

In 2012, Quincy Enunwa eclipsed his previous career totals with 42 catches for 470 yards on the season. He added a touchdown grab and a 100-yard receiving game at Northwestern, while blocking for an NU rushing attack that ranked eighth nationally. Jamal Turner hauled in 29 passes for 395 yards and two touchdowns and played the best football of his career in the second half of the season. Senior Steven Osborne also made his first 10 career catches in 2012, totaling 91 yards and two touchdowns.

In his first season in 2011, Fisher's receivers contributed to Nebraska's success in the passing game and also offered solid perimeter blocking for the Husker running game. Fisher inherited a talented but young stable of receivers. Under his direction, the group hauled in 107 passes for 1,434 yards, while averaging 13.4 yards per reception. The unit was highlighted by underclassmen who combined for 69 catches, 1,004 receiving yards and a 14.6 yard-per-catch average.

Leading the list of young receivers succeeding under Fisher's tutelage was Bell, who led NU with 32 catches and 461 receiving yards. Bell became only the second freshman in school history to lead Nebraska in both receptions and receiving yards, joining Nate Swift who accomplished the feat as a redshirt freshman in 2005.

Enunwa had 21 catches for 293 yards and two touchdowns, after recording only one reception as a freshman. Brandon Kinnie had 22 catches in 2011 and finished just outside the top 10 on the Nebraska career receptions list. Tim Marlowe had 12 grabs, after not recording a catch in his freshman and sophomore seasons.

Fisher also helped Turner make the transition from high school quarterback to college wide receiver. Turner had 15 catches for 243 yards and averaged 16.2 yards per catch for the Huskers in 2011.

Fisher came to Nebraska after two highly successful seasons in the prep ranks. He spent the 2009 and 2010 seasons as the head coach at Rivers School in Weston, Mass., where he compiled a 12-5 record.

In 2010, Fisher coached Rivers School to a perfect 8-0 regular season, the school's first undefeated mark since 1915 and its only ISL championship. It was just the school's third winning season in the past 25 years and the first since 1979. The team also played in the Norm Walker Bowl at Gillette Stadium, the first bowl game for Rivers School.

The successful season came in large part because of an explosive offense, as Rivers averaged more than 40 points per game. A pair of Rivers School standouts, Taariq Allen and Ben Patrick, earned All-Scholastic honors from the Boston Herald. Allen is an injured redshirt freshman wide receiver for the Huskers.

The 42-year old Fisher spent several years in private business, including owning and operating New England Gridiron Football Camps from 2004 to 2009.

Fisher's collegiate coaching experience includes stops at Idaho, Colorado and Oklahoma State, most recently spending five seasons on the Vandals' staff from 1999 to 2003. Fisher tutored the wide receivers during his first two seasons in Moscow, then handled the inside and outside linebackers during his final three seasons.

Prior to his five seasons at Idaho, Fisher spent two seasons as a graduate assistant at Colorado, his alma mater. While with the Buffs in 1997 and 1998, Fisher assisted with coaching the wide receivers. In 1998, he helped the Buffs to an 8-4 record, capped by a victory over Oregon in the Aloha Bowl.

Fisher also spent two seasons as a graduate assistant at Oklahoma State in 1995 and 1996, working with the defense, specifically in the secondary. In nine years as a collegiate coach, Fisher has worked with five players who went on to play in the NFL.

Fisher was a three-year letterwinner at Colorado during the Buffs' highly successful run in the late 1980s and early 1990s. An outside linebacker, Fisher lettered in 1990, 1991 and 1992 and was part of CU's 1990 national championship team. He started in 1991 until being sidelined by a knee injury. During his playing time, he also contributed to Big Eight title teams in 1989, 1990 and 1991.

Fisher graduated from Colorado with a degree in communications in 1993.

JOHN GARRISON

Offensive Line | Third Season
Nebraska (2003)

Former Husker standout John Garrison is in his third season as a full-time Nebraska assistant coach, serving as the offensive line coach. Garrison has been a member of the Husker coaching staff for each of Bo Pelini's six seasons as head coach, working as an intern with the Nebraska offense from 2008 to 2010.

The offensive line helped Nebraska rank eighth nationally with 253.4 rushing yards per game in 2012. It paved the way for Ameer Abdullah to become the first Husker sophomore to rush for 1,000 yards since 1994, helping Abdullah earn second-team All-Big Ten honors. The unit has also helped Nebraska top 200 yards rushing 12 times in 2012, the highest total by a Husker team since 1997.

Garrison's line also helped All-Big Ten quarterback Taylor Martinez set Nebraska's junior class total offense record, throwing for 2,871 yards and rushing for another 1,019 yards while accounting for a school-record 3,890 total yards.

Individually, Garrison helped guard Spencer Long complete a journey from walk-on to All-American. A consensus first-team All-Big Ten selection, Long was named a second-team All-American by both the Associated Press and the Walter Camp Foundation. Long became Nebraska's first All-America offensive lineman since Toniu Fonoti in 2001 and only the second first-team all-conference offensive lineman since Fonoti in 2001.

In addition to Long, former walk-on center Justin Jackson, a converted defensive lineman, earned honorable-mention All-Big Ten accolades from the league's coaches in his first full season as an offensive lineman. Offensive tackle Jeremiah Sirles was a second-team all-conference selection, giving Nebraska three all-conference offensive linemen in 2012.

Garrison played a key role in quickly developing players in his first two seasons. First- or second-year players combined for 38 starts on the offensive line in 2011. Garrison also developed three current or former walk-ons who combined for 32 starts in 2011. Two of those former walk-ons were Mike Caputo and Long, both of whom earned second-team All-Big Ten honors in 2011.

The 2011 Husker rushing attack ranked 15th nationally, averaging 217.2 yards per game. With the 2011 rushing average, the Huskers averaged more than 200 yards rushing in consecutive seasons for the first time since 2002 and 2003. NU averaged 200 yards rushing again in 2012, giving the program three straight seasons averaging 200 yards rushing for the first time since 2001-03.

The 2011 line paved the way for All-Big Ten I-back Rex Burkhead to post the 32nd 1,000-yard rushing season in school history. Burkhead finished with 1,357 yards to post the highest rushing total by a Husker I-back since 1997.

Before being elevated to a full-time role in 2011, Garrison spent the previous three seasons as a football intern with the offensive line in conjunction with the strength and conditioning staff.

In five total seasons working with the Husker offensive line, 12 linemen have earned all-conference honors. In 2010, Ricky Henry became the first Husker to take home first-team all-conference accolades since 2001, as Nebraska led the Big 12 and ranked ninth nationally with nearly 250 rushing yards per game.

The offensive line has helped pave the way for an all-conference back in each of Garrison's four seasons working with the unit. In 2010, senior Roy Helu Jr., became the first running back to surpass 1,000 yards in back-to-back seasons since 1992 and 1993, while Burkhead topped the 1,000-yard mark in 2011.

Garrison joined the NU staff in March of 2008 after spending four years at Blue Springs (Mo.) High School as an assistant coach and special education teacher. Garrison served as the offensive line coach and run game coordinator. Garrison also conducted and managed the weight room activities for multiple sports.

The 32-year-old Garrison was a four-year letterman for Frank Solich at Nebraska from 1999 to 2002, and earned honorable-mention All-Big 12 accolades as a junior and senior. Garrison was Nebraska's starting long snapper as a true freshman in 1999, helping the Huskers to a 12-1 record and Big 12 title. He was a backup center and guard, and handled long snapping duties in 2000.

In 2001, Garrison moved into the lineup as the starting center and helped Nebraska to an appearance in the BCS National Championship Game, while quarterback Eric Crouch won the Heisman Trophy. In his senior season, Garrison was elected by his teammates as one of three co-captains.

Garrison graduated from Nebraska with a degree in secondary education in 2003.

TERRY JOSEPH

Secondary | Second Season
Northwestern State (1996)

Terry Joseph is in his second season on the Husker coaching staff and is in charge of the Husker secondary. In his first season at Nebraska, Joseph directed a secondary that helped Nebraska rank among the nation's top pass defenses.

The 39-year-old Joseph has helped maintain, and perhaps even enhance, Nebraska's reputation of annually producing one of the nation's best secondaries. In his first year, Joseph's secondary helped Nebraska lead the nation in opponent pass completion percentage (47.1 percent), rank fourth in pass defense (168.2 yards allowed per game) and ninth in pass efficiency defense (105.32).

The 2012 pass defense ranking marked the third straight year NU had ranked in the top 20 nationally in pass efficiency defense. Joseph replaced a pair of returning starters in his first season, and he was more than up to the task as the stats and honors prove.

The 168.2 passing yards per game the Blackshirts allowed were the second-fewest by a Nebraska defense since 1993, while the 47.1 completion percentage was the lowest for the Husker program since 2001.

Individually, safety Daimion Stafford earned first-team All-Big Ten honors after leading the conference with four interceptions in league play. Stafford ranked second on the team with 96 tackles, and he forced two fumbles and made two fumble recoveries.

Ciante Evans earned first-team All-Big Ten honors from CBS and honorable-mention accolades from the league's coaches. Evans totaled 56 tackles, and ranked second on the team with eight breakups. Stanley Jean-Baptiste led NU with nine pass breakups, adding a 48-yard interception return for a touchdown against Minnesota. Evans added a 29-yard interception return for a touchdown against Idaho State. Senior safety P.J. Smith also earned honorable-mention All-Big Ten honors in 2012.

Nebraska's three interception returns for touchdowns were its second-most since 2006, while the Huskers' 13 interceptions in 2012 eclipsed its 2011 total.

Before coming to Nebraska, Joseph spent two seasons as the defensive backs coach at Tennessee, where he also served as the recruiting coordinator. Joseph helped the UT defense rank among the nation's top pass defenses in both 2010 and 2011. In 2011, Joseph helped the Vols finish 12th nationally in passing yards allowed with an average of just 177.8 yards per game. Joseph oversaw a young defensive backfield, including true freshman Brian Randolph, who earned SEC all-freshman honors in 2011.

In Joseph's first season in Knoxville in 2010, Joseph helped the Vols rank in the top 20 in the nation with 18 interceptions, and the group played a key role in a late-season run that earned Tennessee a trip to the Music City Bowl. Safety Janzen Jackson and cornerback Prentiss Waggner each earned second-team All-SEC honors. Waggner returned three interceptions for touchdowns to set a school record.

Joseph joined the Tennessee staff after three seasons at Louisiana Tech from 2007 to 2009, where he also served as the secondary coach and recruiting coordinator. Joseph played a key role in a defensive turnaround at Louisiana Tech.

The highlight of Joseph's stint at Louisiana Tech came in 2008, when the Bulldogs finished second in the Western Athletic Conference and earned their first bowl trip in seven seasons. Tech completed an 8-5 season with a 17-10 victory over Northern Illinois in the Independence Bowl. Joseph also coordinated Tech's recruiting efforts, and the 2009 class was ranked second in the WAC. Joseph was ranked as one of the top five recruiters in a non-BCS conference by Rivals.com.

Joseph worked alongside Bo Pelini as a defensive graduate assistant at LSU in 2006. During his one season at LSU, Joseph helped the Tiger defense rank third nationally in total defense, and LSU finished the year with a Sugar Bowl victory over Notre Dame.

Joseph began his coaching career in the Louisiana prep ranks, working as an assistant at two New Orleans area schools. Joseph worked at Archbishop Shaw from 1999 through 2002, and at Destrehan High School from 2003 to 2005.

Joseph earned his bachelor's degree from Northwestern State in 1996. He was a baseball standout at the school, and is one of only 12 players in Southland Conference history to earn first-team all-conference honors three straight seasons. Joseph was the conference player of the year in 1995, when he was coached by former Nebraska baseball coach Dave Van Horn. A two-time CoSIDA Academic All-American with the Demons, Joseph owned 10 school records when he completed his collegiate baseball career.

Joseph was a 13th-round draft choice of the Chicago Cubs and played four seasons in the minor leagues with the Cubs and San Diego Padres.

RICK KACZENSKI

Defensive Line I Second Season
Notre Dame (1997)

Rick Kaczenski enters his second season as Nebraska's defensive line coach and his ninth season coaching in the Big Ten Conference.

Kaczenski faced a challenge in his first season in Lincoln, dealing with multiple injuries on the defensive line, a unit that was down to a rotation of six healthy regular contributors at the end of the seeason. Despite the challenges, Kaczenski's unit helped Nebraska rank first nationally in opponent pass completion percentage, fourth in passing yards allowed, ninth in pass effiency defense and 35th in total defense. Led by defensive end Eric Martin, the line helped the Huskers rank fourth in the Big Ten and in the top 50 nationally in sacks.

Martin, a senior who entered the 2012 season with 64 tackles, four TFLs and 2.5 sacks in his career, developed into a first-team all-conference performer in his only season working with Kaczenski. In 2012, Martin eclipsed nearly all of his career totals entering the season, recording 59 tackles, 18 TFLs and 8.5 sacks. He ranked third in the Big Ten and among the nation's top 50 players in sacks.

Baker Steinkuhler earned second-team All-Big Ten honors with 47 tackles and seven TFLs before a season-ending injury at Iowa. With two selections in 2012, Kaczenski's defensive linemen have won 11 All-Big Ten awards the past six seasons.

Kaczenski joined Nebraska after building an impressive resume on Kirk Ferentz's staff at Iowa. With Kaczenski as a member of the full-time coaching staff from 2007 to 2011, Iowa reached a bowl game in each of his final four seasons, including an appearance in the Orange Bowl following the 2009 season.

In 2010, Iowa ranked sixth nationally in rushing defense (101.5 ypg) and seventh in scoring defense (17.0 ppg). A year earlier, the Hawkeye defense ranked in the top 10 nationally in four defensive statistical categories, including pass efficiency defense, total defense, scoring defense and passing yards allowed. The effort of the front line played a big part in the defensive success, as Iowa posted an 11-2 overall record.

The 2008 Iowa defense also ranked high across the board. Kaczenski's defensive front keyed a group that limited opponents to just 94.0 rushing yards per game to rank ninth in the country. Iowa also ranked fifth in scoring defense, fifth in pass efficiency defense and 12th in scoring defense en route to a 9-4 record. In his first season as a full-time assistant in 2007, Iowa ranked third in the Big Ten and 13th nationally in scoring defense, while also leading the conference in turnover margin.

Under Kaczenski, Iowa produced outstanding individual performers on the defensive line. End Adrian Clayborn became the 21st Hawkeye to earn consensus All-America honors in 2010. Clayborn was named the national Defensive Performer of the Year by College Football Performance Awards in 2009.

Clayborn was the 20th pick in the first round by Tampa Bay in the 2011 NFL Draft, and was one of three Hawkeye defensive linemen selected in that draft. Defensive lineman Christian Ballard was taken in the fourth round by Minnesota, while Tennessee selected defensive lineman Karl Klug in the fifth round.

Defensive tackles Mitch King and Matt Kroul led Iowa's defense in 2008. King was named Defensive Lineman of the Year in the Big Ten while earning first-, second- and third-team All-America honors. Kroul earned second-team All-Big Ten honors. Both King (Tennessee) and Kroul (N.Y. Jets) signed free agent contracts immediately following the 2009 NFL Draft and remained in the NFL for the 2010 and 2011 seasons. In 2007, King was named first-team All-Big Ten and senior defensive end Bryan Mattison earned second-team recognition.

Overall, nine of Kaczenski's linemen have been drafted or signed NFL free agent contracts over the past four seasons, including four draftees the past two years.

Before taking over as defensive line coach, Kaczenski served two seasons as a graduate assistant at Iowa in 2005-06, working specifically with the offensive line. Kaczenski joined the Iowa staff after serving as the offensive line and tight ends coach at Elon University in 2004. He served in the same capacity at East Tennessee State in 2003 and was the offensive line coach at South Carolina State in 2002.

Kaczenski was at South Carolina from 1999 to 2001. Kaczenski was a graduate assistant with the Gamecocks, working in recruiting while assisting with the offensive line and wide receivers. Kaczenski began his coaching career in 1998 as an assistant coach at Erie (Pa.) Cathedral Prep, his high school alma mater.

Kaczenski played collegiately at Notre Dame from 1993 to 1997, where he was a three-year starter at center from 1995 to 1997. While with the Irish, Kaczenski helped Notre Dame to four bowl appearances, including a trip to the 1995 Fiesta Bowl and the 1996 Orange Bowl. Kaczenski played in a total of 40 games, and during his career the Irish finished in the top 20 in rushing three times, including sixth in 1995 and eighth in 1996. He earned a bachelor's degree in sociology from Notre Dame in 1997.

JEFF JAMROG

Assistant Athletic Director for Football Operations
Sixth Season I Nebraska (1987)

Former Nebraska player and assistant coach Jeff Jamrog is in his sixth year as the Assistant Athletic Director for Football Operations for the Husker program in 2012.

A finalist for the 2012 FootballScoop.com Director of Football Operations of the Year, Jamrog plays a key role in the administrative aspects of the football program and serves as a liaison with other parts of the athletic department. He works closely with Coach Bo Pelini and Director of Athletics Shawn Eichorst on all football operations and assists with NU's recruiting efforts.

Jamrog also coordinates the travel, budget and staffing for the football office, spearheading football scheduling, overseeing the compliance, strength training, equipment and academic support units regarding football issues and also supervising football support staffs.

A former walk-on himself, Jamrog has also played a lead role in the resurgence of Nebraska's walk-on program. Former walk-on Spencer Long earned second-team All-America honors from the Associated Press and Walter Camp Foundation in 2012, while Brett Maher was the 2012 co-Big Ten Place-Kicker of the Year after sweeping the honors as the conference's best punter and kicker in 2011. Walk-on offensive linemen combined to start 36 games the past two seasons and overall, 12 members of NU's 29-player 2012 senior class began their career as walk-ons.

On the scheduling front, Jamrog has took the lead in securing several future non-conference series. In the past six months, Nebraska has announced future games with fellow Big Eight rivals Colorado and Oklahoma and a three-game series with 2012 BCS qualifier Northern Illinois.

Jamrog returned to Nebraska after spending four seasons as the head coach at Minnesota State-Mankato. The 48-year-old Jamrog guided his teams to a 17-27 record, including a 6-5 mark in 2004 - the program's first winning season since 1994. The team had a six-game improvement in victories, which was not only a school record but tied for the fifth-largest single-season jump in NCAA Division II history.

The Maverick players coached by Jamrog also distinguished themselves in the classroom. Defensive lineman Spencer Dickinson earned a spot on the CoSIDA Academic All-America team in both 2006 and 2007. While leading the Maverick program, Jamrog handled many duties he oversees on a daily basis with the Huskers.

His four-year run at Minnesota State came after a brief stint as the defensive coordinator at Western Illinois in the spring of 2004. Prior to that appointment, Jamrog had spent the previous four seasons as the defensive line coach on Frank Solich's staff at Nebraska.

Jamrog tutored the Huskers' interior defensive linemen each of his four years on the defensive staff. In his final season, Jamrog also coached the defensive ends and was named special teams coordinator for the 2003 Huskers. During his time with the Huskers, Jamrog helped Nebraska play for the national championship in the Rose Bowl following the 2001 season, along with two trips to the Alamo Bowl (2000, 2003) and an appearance in the Independence Bowl (2002).

The 2003 Nebraska defense led the country in takeaways, while ranking second nationally in scoring defense. Jamrog's special teams units were also among the nation's best, totaling 21 blocked kicks and 11 punt returns for touchdowns in four years. With Jamrog as special teams coordinator in 2003, Nebraska led the Big 12 and ranked ninth nationally in net punting.

Before his first tenure on the Nebraska coaching staff, Jamrog spent three years as defensive coordinator and inside linebackers coach at New Mexico State. He helped Head Coach Tony Samuel turn around a program that had just two winning seasons in the previous 31 years.

Jamrog served as the defensive coordinator at Nebraska-Omaha from 1994 to 1996, and helped the Mavs to the 1996 North Central Conference title - the first outright title in school history. UNO earned a No. 4 national ranking, and improved by seven wins over 1995, the second-largest turnaround in Division II history. Jamrog was the inside linebackers coach and special teams coordinator at the University of South Dakota from 1990 to 1993. He began his coaching career at Nebraska in 1988 and 1989 as a graduate assistant.

Jamrog played for the freshman team in 1983, redshirted in 1984, then lettered for three years as a defensive end. As a senior, Jamrog started and had 66 tackles, eight sacks and 13 tackles for loss. Jamrog was a first-team CoSIDA Academic All-American in 1987 and was an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship recipient. He was also the winner of the 1987 Guy Chamberlin Trophy.

He earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from Nebraska in 1987 and his master's in business administration in 1990.

JAMES DOBSON

Head Football Strength Coach l Sixth Season
Wisconsin (1996)

James Dobson enters his sixth season on the Nebraska football staff as Head Football Strength Coach. Dobson oversees all aspects of the Husker strength and conditioning program for football, which includes winter conditioning, summer workouts and in-season training.

In 2012, Dobson was one of 15 strength and conditioning coaches certified as a Master Strength and Conditioning Coach by the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association.

In Dobson's first five seasons directing Nebraska's strength and conditioning efforts, the Huskers have had impressive gains both on and off the field. Outstanding conditioning was a key factor in NU ranking among the nation's top fourth-quarter squads in Dobson's tenure. In 2012, Dobson's strength and conditioning efforts helped Nebraska rally from double-digit second-half deficits four times in Big Ten play, including tying for the largest fourth-quarterback comeback in school history with a 12-point rally at Northwestern.

In 2008, Nebraska outscored its opponents 155-52 in the fourth quarter. Nebraska's point total and scoring differential in the fourth quarter were both second best in the nation. The Huskers again dominated the fourth quarter in 2009. Nebraska outscored its opponents 96-32 in the fourth quarter. The 32 points allowed in the fourth quarter tied for the fewest in the nation, while the 64-point differential was fourth. Overall in the second half, Nebraska outscored its opponents 154-55, as the 55 second-half points were the fewest allowed by any team in the nation.

Prior to Nebraska, Dobson was part of the Iowa Hawkeye football program. He was in Iowa City during one of the most successful periods in school history. Iowa appeared in bowl games in six of seven seasons and won 38 games from 2002 to 2005. Iowa won 25 Big Ten games in that same period, including Big Ten titles in 2002 and 2004.

Dobson has had a history of working with some of the top college football players in the country over the past decade. Top pupils Dobson has worked with include defensive tackle Ndamukong Suh, cornerback Prince Amukamara and linebacker Lavonte David at Nebraska along with safety Bob Sanders, tight end Dallas Clark, offensive tackle Robert Gallery and linebacker Chad Greenway at Iowa.

Suh was a Heisman finalist and the most decorated defensive lineman in nearly two decades while earning national player-of-the-year honors for the Cornhuskers in 2009. The impact of Dobson and the NU strength and conditioning program on Suh is evident. Following the completion of his career, Suh showed his appreciation by donating $2 million to enhance the four-year old Nebraska strength and conditioning facility.

Amukamara developed into a first-round NFL Draft pick in 2011 after earning first-team All-America honors for the Huskers in 2010. He went on to win the Super Bowl with the New York Giants in his first season in the league. Dobson helped prepare David to make a seamless transition to major college football. After starring as a junior college All-American, David recorded the most tackles in school history as a junior in 2010, before earning All-America honors in 2011. David was selected in the second round of the 2012 NFL Draft.

Sanders earned All-America honors at Iowa in 2003, and was the 2007 NFL Defensive Player of the Year with the Indianapolis Colts. Clark began his Hawkeye career as a walk-on linebacker, but moved to tight end and went on to earn All-America honors in 2002, before being a first-round draft pick. Gallery came to Iowa as a 240-pound tight end, and through the strength program, he left as a 320-pound offensive tackle, won the 2003 Outland Trophy and was the second overall selection in the 2004 draft. Greenway earned All-America honors as a senior in 2005, and was a first-round pick of the Minnesota Vikings in 2006.

In addition to his experience at Iowa, Dobson worked for two years as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at Southern Methodist, working with the football, volleyball and basketball teams.

Dobson attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where he worked as a student assistant with the Badger football team for three seasons. He earned his bachelor's degree in kinesiology from Wisconsin in 1996, and his master's of science and administration degree from Central Michigan in 2004.

A certified strength and conditioning specialist and a member of the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association and the National Strength and Conditioning Association, Dobson is a native of Mt. Horeb, Wis.

KYLE BREY

Graduate Assistant l Offense
Buffalo (2010)

Kyle Brey joins the Nebraska coaching staff as an offensive graduate assistant and will work extensively with the Nebraska tight ends.

Brey spent the previous two years on the coaching staff at Kansas, where served as graduate assistant for the offense in 2012, and a quality control coach with the special teams in 2011.

Brey earned four letters at Buffalo, playing both tight end and fullback. Brey played in 38 games for the Bulls who were coached by former Husker Turner Gill for his first three seasons. Brey had eight catches in his career.

Brey comes from a coaching background. His father, Mike, is the head men's basketball coach at Notre Dame. His grandfather was a high school athletic director, while his grandmother was the swimming coach at George Washington University.

Brey received his bachelor's degree in sociology from Buffalo in December of 2010.

JOE GANZ

Graduate Assistant l Offense
Nebraska (2008)

A record-setting quarterback for the Huskers, Joe Ganz is in his second season as a graduate assistant and fourth year on the NU coaching staff. Before 2012, Ganz served as a football intern and graduate manager in 2010 and 2011. Ganz works extensively with the Husker quarterbacks, in addition to helping offensive coordinator Tim Beck in a variety of roles.

In 2012, Ganz played a key role in the development of quarterback Taylor Martinez, who set Nebraska's career passing and total offense record. Martinez also set Nebraska's single-season total offense record, eclipsing the mark Ganz set during his senior year in 2008. Ganz's instruction helped Martinez earn first-team All-Big Ten honors.

As a player, Ganz was a standout quarterback for the Huskers from 2004 to 2008. Although he only made 16 career starts, Ganz ended his career owning 23 Nebraska school records, including passing yards in a game (510) and season passing yards (3,568). Ganz's season total offense record (3,826) was passed by Martinez (3,890) in 2012.

Ganz earned his degree in business administration from Nebraska in December of 2008.

T.J. HOLLOWELL

Graduate Assistant l Defense
Nebraska (2009)

T.J. Hollowell is in his third season as a graduate assistant coach, and he assists the defensive coaching staff, working extensively with the linebackers. Hollowell is in his fourth year with the Husker football program overall, as he served as an intern in 2010. In that role, he assisted the coaching staff and the Husker strength and conditioning staff.

In 2012, Hollowell helped Will Compton earn second-team All-Big Ten honors, while the linebacking corps combined for 263 tackles. In 2011, Hollowell helped Lavonte David earn the Big Ten's Linebacker-of-the-Year award. David also earned first-team All-America honors.

Hollowell played four seasons at Nebraska from 2000 to 2003, totaling 173 career tackles. Hollowell signed with the New York Giants as a free agent in 2004 and spent two seasons in the NFL. He played for the New York Giants in 2004 and the New York Jets in 2005.

Hollowell received his degree in sociology from Nebraska in 2009.

JAKE MANDELKO

Graduate Assistant l Defense
Nebraska-Kearney (2008)

Jake Mandelko is in his second season as a graduate assistant at Nebraska. Previously, Mandelko spent the 2010 season as a volunteer, and he was a football intern in 2011. Mandelko assists the Husker defensive staff, primarily working with secondary coach Terry Joseph.

Mandelko's work in 2012 helped Nebraska lead the nation in opponent completion percentage, while ranking fourth in passing yards allowed and ninth nationally in pass efficiency defense.

Mandelko played safety for Nebraska-Kearney, earning all-region honors as a junior in 2008, when he tied for the conference lead with five interceptions, including two returned for touchdowns. He was an all-region selection again as a senior in 2009, when UNK finished 11-2 and earned a No. 8 Division II national ranking.

Mandelko earned his degree in sports administration from Nebraska-Kearney in 2008.

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PELINI SET FOR YEAR SIX WITH HUSKERS

Nebraska enters into season six with Bo Pelini as the head coach in 2013. Pelini has put together five consecutive nine-win seasons in his first five years on the Husker sideline. Spring football will be the first on-field step in the process as Nebraska works toward extending that streak to six straight years.

The Huskers return a total of 12 starters, along with several other veterans with extensive starting experience. The bulk of Nebraska's returning experience is on offense, led by quarterback Taylor Martinez who has held down the starting spot for the past three seasons. Martinez is part of an impressive group of offensive skill players returning, while five seniors return to anchor the offensive line.

Defensively, Nebraska will have several new faces in 2013, particularly in the front seven, where six seniors with extensive playing time completed their eligibility. The 15 spring practices will be a time for young talent to make their bid for playing time on the defensive line and at linebacker. In the secondary, Nebraska returns several experienced players, led by two-year starters Ciante Evans and Andrew Green.

Nebraska must also replace talented special teams performers, led by place-kicker/punter Brett Maher, who earned All-Big Ten honors each of the past two years.

Nebraska's annual Red-White Spring Game on April 6 will conclude the 15-session spring practice. After spring ball, Nebraska players will work out in Lincoln through final exams which conclude on Friday, May 3. Following a short break in May, the Huskers will re-convence in Lincoln in June for their summer workout sessions, leading to the opening of fall camp in early August.

Nebraska opens the 2013 season at home against Wyoming on Saturday, Aug. 31. The contest against the Cowboys is one of eight home games on the 2013 schedule, including the first five games of the year.

NU FANS CONTINUE TO SUPPORT HUSKERS IN BOTH SPRING AND FALL

This year's Red-White Spring Game figures to feature another large crowd at Memorial Stadium. In recent years, Nebraska fans have turned out in large numbers for the Red-White Spring Game, another example of the loyalty of the Husker fan base. Nebraska has drawn at least 54,000 fans for the spring game each of the past eight times it has been played, highlighted by a sellout crowd of 80,149 in 2008. Crowds of 77,670, 77,936 and 66,784 have followed in 2009, 2010 and 2011, respectively.

All tickets for the spring game are reserved and are $10 each. As of March 16, more than 34,500 tickets had been sold for the contest.

Overall Nebraska has drawn 539,075 fans for its past eight spring games at Memorial Stadium, an average of nearly 67,384 fans per game. By comparison, only nine schools nationally drew at least 40,000 fans for their spring game in 2012.

Nebraska's 2012 spring game was canceled when severe thunderstorms hit the Lincoln area throughout the day.

Red-White Game Attendance Figures

Year	Attendance
2004	61,417
2005	63,416
2006	57,415
2007	54,288
2008	80,149
2009	77,670
2010	77,936
2011	66,784
2012	game canceled

MEMORIAL STADIUM CONSTRUCTION WRAPPING UP

Fans in attendance at the Red-White Spring game on April 6 will quickly notice the progress on the construction in East Stadium. All seats in Memorial Stadium with the exception of the new seating areas in the East Stadium will be available for the spring game.

Access to the East Stadium for the spring game will be through the new entrances and fans will pass through the new concourse to get to their seats. When fully completed this summer, the East Stadium expansion will push Nebraska's average attendance beyond 90,000. While adding more than 5,000 seats, including a combination of club seats, suites and general public seating, the addition will preserve the rich tradition and orginial architecture of Memorial Stadium.

The East Stadium addition will also include dedicated restrooms and concessions areas. A new grand lobby, expanded concourse, and additional first-aid areas will also be added. No current East Stadium seats have been removed and no season ticket holders were required to relocate their seats as part of this project. Fans hoping to become new season ticket holders as a result of the stadium expansion should visit Huskers.com/MemorialStadium.

The addition will also include dedicated areas on the ground floor for research, both for Athletics and UNL Research.

NEBRASKA STAFF REMAINS INTACT FOR 2013 SEASON

Nebraska's coaching staff will have a familiar look this spring, as all nine assistants return to Coach Bo Pelini's staff. Tim Beck will be in his third season as offensive coordinator in 2013, after guiding Nebraska's offense to a top-10 national rushing effort last season.

Seventh-year Nebraska assistant Barney Cotton will add the role of run game coordinator and tutor the Nebraska tight ends this fall, in addition to his role with the offensive line. Ron Brown (running backs), Rich Fisher (wide receivers) and John Garrison (offensive line) also return to the offensive staff.

The defensive staff is under the direction of second-year coordinator John Papuchis. Last season, the Blackshirts ranked among the nation's top units in pass defense and pass efficiency defense. Returning to the defensive staff along with Papuchis are Ross Els (linebackers), Terry Joseph (secondary) and Rick Kaczenski (defensive line).

Nebraska has one new face among its graduate assistants, with Kyle Brey joining the offensive staff. Former NU quarterback Joe Ganz is the other offensive graduate assistant, while T.J. Hollowell and Jake Mandelko return as defensive graduate assistants.

RECRUITING CLASS COMES FROM ALL ACROSS COUNTRY

Nebraska signed its sixth recruiting class under Pelini, and once again attracted players from all corners of the United States, as well as a prospect from Canada. The Huskers' 26 scholarship signees come to Nebraska from 13 states and Canada. In fact, over the past two years, Nebraska has signed a total of 43 players, with 19 states and Canada represented in that group.

- Nebraska signed four players from Texas, three each from California and Ohio, two each from Indiana, Missouri and Louisiana, and a single player from seven states.
- The Huskers have continued to make Texas recruiting a priority. Pelini's first six recruiting classes at Nebraska have included 33 signees from Texas.
- Pelini and his staff have had success in his homestate of Ohio. Including the three signees in 2013, NU has added nine signees from the state in Pelini's tenure.
- Nebraska's three signees from Florida is the most from that state since 2005, and was the largest number of high school prospects from the Sunshine State in school history.
- Nebraska's three signees from California marked the 15th straight year the Huskers have added at least one scholarship player from California.
- Three players joined the Huskers at the semester. Offensive line standout David Knevel comes to Lincoln from Brantford, Ontario, Canada, and at 6-9 and 300 pounds he is one of the tallest signees in NU history. Linebacker Courtney Love joins the NU program from Cardinal Mooney High in Youngstown, Ohio, while safety D.J. Singleton attended St. Peter's Prep in Jersey, City, N.J.

In addition to the talented class of scholarship signees, Nebraska added 13 walk-on prospects to the program. The group of walk-ons includes 11 in-state players and a pair of out-of-state standouts. Nebraska has continued to make the walk-on program a major priority under Pelini's direction with Husker program adding more than 110 walk-ons in his six seasons.

HUSKERS SEEK SIXTH STRAIGHT NINE-WIN SEASON

Nebraska posted a 10-4 record in 2012, giving the Huskers nine or more victories in each of Bo Pelini's first five seasons as head coach. The streak of five straight nine-win seasons puts Nebraska in an elite class nationally.

- The five straight years of nine wins marks the first time NU has accomplished that since its NCAA record streak of 33 straight nine-win seasons from 1969 to 2001.
- Nebraska is one of four schools that has won at least nine games each of the past five seasons. The others in that group include Alabama, Boise State and Oregon.
- Nebraska has 47 nine-win seasons in school history, including 39 since 1969.
- Pelini has guided Nebraska to 10-win seasons in three of the last four years.

Pelini Stacks up Well with Peers

In guiding Nebraska to a 49-20 record, Pelini has put himself in some impressive company.

- Among schools currently in a BCS-AQ conference, Pelini has become just the 11th head coach in college football history to win at least nine games in their first five seasons on the job at that school. The group includes three Nebraska coaches (Bob Devaney, Tom Osborne, Pelini).
- When looking only at coaches in their first head coaching job at a BCS Conference school, Pelini is one of only four to win nine games in each of their first five years, joining Osborne, Barry Switzer (Oklahoma), and Larry Coker (Miami).
- Pelini was among a group of 18 FBS head coaches who were hired for their jobs beginning with the 2008 season. Pelini leads that group of 18 head coaches in victories over the past five years with 48 wins. In fact, Pelini is one of only six coaches in the group of 18 still in the job they were hired for prior to the 2008 season.

First-Time BCS Conference Head Coaches With 9 Wins in First Five Seasons

Coach	School	Years
Tom Osborne	**Nebraska**	**1973-77**
Barry Switzer	Oklahoma	1973-77
Larry Coker	Miami	2001-05
Bo Pelini	**Nebraska**	**2008-12**

Most Wins Among 2008 Hiring Class

Coach	School	Wins
Bo Pelini	**Nebraska**	**48**
Paul Johnson	Georgia Tech	41
Ken Niumatalolo	Navy	40
Art Briles	Baylor	33
June Jones	SMU	31
David Cutcliffe	Duke	21

Note: The other 12 coaches in the 2008 hiring class are no longer with the school they were hired at in 2008.

5-Year Win Total Among Nebraska Head Coaches

Coach	First 5 Years	Wins
Frank Solich	1998-2002	49
Bo Pelini	**2008-12**	**48**
Bob Devaney	1962-66	47
Tom Osborne	1973-77	46

Most Coaching Wins Last Five Seasons

Coach	School	Wins
Nick Saban	Alabama	61
Chris Peterson	Boise State	61
Gary Patterson	TCU	54
Bob Stoops	Oklahoma	52
Les Miles	LSU	51
Brian Kelly	Cin./Notre Dame	51
Mike Gundy	Oklahoma State	49
Frank Beamer	Virginia Tech	49
Bo Pelini	**Nebraska**	**48**

2013 HUSKER ROSTER FILLED WITH GRAD STUDENTS

Nebraska has a long history of academic success in its football program. In 2012, Nebraska had two Academic All-Americans in first-team selection Rex Burkhead and second-teamer Sean Fisher. The two football academic All-Americans put Nebraska over the 300-mark in Academic All-Americans in all sports.

The 2013 Huskers will continue Nebraska's outstanding academic tradition. Twin brothers Spencer and Jake Long each earned Academic All-District VII honors last season and will be strong candidates for Academic All-America honors this fall.

Coach Pelini's Husker teams have an excellent tradition of excelling in the classroom.

Among the 23 members of Nebraska's 2013 senior class, offensive lineman **Cole Pensick** and fullback **C.J. Zimmerer** graduated last December and are taking graduate courses this semester. Eight additional 2013 seniors are scheduled to graduate this May and play this fall as graduate students.

HUSKERS AMONG TOPS IN BIG TEN IN PAST TWO YEARS

Nebraska will move into its third season of play in the Big Ten Conference in 2013. In its first two years in the conference, Nebraska has performed well, posting 19 wins over the two seasons, including a 12-4 record in Big Ten Conference regular season games.

After finishing third in the Legends Divsion in 2011, Nebraska captured the divison crown and made a trip to the BIg Ten Conference Championship Game in 2012. Overall, Nebraska's 12 conference victories in the past two seasons are tied for the most of any Big Ten school. The Huskers' 8-2 record in division play also leads the conference.

Big Ten Records (2011-12)
Conference Games Only

Team	2-Year B1G Record	Division	CG	Overall B1G Wins
Nebraska	12-4	8-2	0-1	12
Penn State	12-4	8-2	--	12
Michigan	12-4	7-3	--	12
Wisconsin	10-6	7-3	2-0	12
Ohio State	11-5	8-2	--	11
Michigan State	10-6	5-5	0-1	10
Northwestern	8-8	5-5	--	8
Purdue	7-9	5-5	--	7
Iowa	6-10	4-6	--	6
Minnesota	4-12	1-9	--	4
Indiana	2-14	1-9	--	2
Illinois	2-14	1-9	--	2

MARTINEZ POISED TO RE-WRITE NU RECORD BOOK

Nebraska senior quarterback **Taylor Martinez** has made a sizeable dent in the Husker school record book during his first three seasons as a starter. The 6-1, 210-pound Martinez already holds at least 29 school records. With a full season ahead, Martinez is in position to set numerous additional school records, while statistically ranking among the top run-pass quarterbacks in college football history.

Heading into Martinez's final season in 2013, the Corona, Calif., native has already put up remarkable numbers, including:

Senior quarterback Taylor Martinez already holds numerous Nebraska school records and ranks among the top dual-threat quarterbacks in NCAA history.

- Martinez holds Nebraska's career total offense record with 9,449 yards. He set the Nebraska record midway through the 2012 season, surpassing the previouis record of 7,915 yards by 2001 Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch.
- Martinez established a season total offense record in 2012, with 3,890 yards of total offense. He broke the previous record of 3,826 yards by Joe Ganz in 2008. Ganz now serves as an offensive graduate assistant with the Huskers and helps tutor Martinez. Martinez has the top total offense seasons in school history for a freshman, sophomore and junior.
- Martinez threw for 2,871 yards in 2012, the third-best single-season in Nebraska history. His 2012 passing total pushed Martinez to 6,591 career passing yards to set a new NU record. The previous career record of 5,850 yards was set by Zac Taylor in 2005-06.
- Martinez had 23 passing touchdowns last season and has a school-record 46 in his career, one better than Taylor's career total.
- Martinez accounted for a school-record 33 touchdowns last season (23 pass, 10 rush), bettering the previous record of 32 by Gerry Gdowski in 1989. Martinez has accounted for 77 touchdowns in his career, 13 shy of the school record of 90 by Crouch.
- With 1,019 rushing yards, Martinez posted the fourth 1,000-yard rushing season in school history by a Nebraska quarterback. He also pushed his career rushing total to 2,858 yards. That figure ranks second among quarterbacks in school history, trailing only Crouch's 3,434 yards. Martinez is also eighth overall on the Nebraska career rushing list.
- Martinez enters his senior season with 39 career starts, the most in NU history among quarterbacks, one more than Crouch's 38 starts.

NU Career QB Rushing Yards

Rk.	Player, Years	Yards
1.	Eric Crouch, 1998-2001	3,434
2.	**Taylor Martinez, 2010-present**	**2,858**
3.	Jammal Lord, 2000-03	2,573
4.	Steve Taylor, 1985-88	2,125
5.	Tommie Frazier, 1992-95	1,955

NU Career Rushing Yards

Rk.	Player, Years	Yards
1.	Mike Rozier, 1981-83	4,780
2.	Ahman Green, 1995-97	3,880
3.	Eric Crouch, 1998-2001	3,434
4.	Roy Helu Jr., 2007-10	3,404
5.	Rex Burkhead, 2009-12	3,329
6.	Calvin Jones, 1991-93	3,153
7.	Ken Clark, 1987-89	3,037
8.	**Taylor Martinez, 2010-present**	**2,858**
9.	I.M. Hipp, 1977-79	2,814
10.	Lawrence Phillips, 1993-95	2,777

NU Career Passing Yards

Rk.	Player, Years	Yards
1.	**Taylor Martinez, 2010-present**	**6,591**
2.	Zac Taylor, 2005-06	5,850
3.	Joe Ganz, 2006-08	5,125
4.	Dave Humm, 1972-74	5,035
5.	Jerry Tagge, 1969-71	4,704

NU Season Passing Yards

Rk.	Player, Year	Yards
1.	Joe Ganz, 2008	3,568
2.	Zac Taylor, 2006	3,197
3.	**Taylor Martinez, 2012**	**2,871**
4.	Zac Taylor, 2005	2,653
5.	Sam Keller, 2007	2,422
6.	Zac Lee, 2009	2,143
7.	**Taylor Martinez, 2011**	**2,089**

NU Career Total Offense yards

Rk.	Player, Years	Yards
1.	**Taylor Martinez, 2010-present**	**9,449**
2.	Eric Crouch, 1998-2001	7,915
3.	Zac Taylor, 2005-06	5,777
4.	Tommie Frazier, 1992-95	5,476
5.	Joe Ganz, 2005-08	5,466

NU Season Total Offense yards

Rk.	Player, Year	Yards
1.	**Taylor Martinez, 2012**	**3,890**
2.	Joe Ganz, 2008	3,826
3.	Zac Taylor, 2006	3,165
4.	**Taylor Martinez, 2011**	**2,963**
5.	Jammal Lord, 2002	2,774
6.	Eric Crouch, 2001	2,625
7.	Zac Taylor, 2005	2,612
8.	**Taylor Martinez, 2010**	**2,596**

MARTINEZ STATS STACK UP ON NCAA ALL-TIME CHARTS

Martinez not only has impressive statistics on the school's all-time lists, but he also compares favorable with a number of quarterbacks nationally.

Over the past two seasons (2011, 2012) Martinez threw for a combined 4,960 yards, while rushing for a combined 1,893 yards, good for a combined 6,853 yards of total offense over two seasons. Martinez is one of only three quarterbacks to pass for 4,000 yards and rush for 1,500 yards in the two seasons, and one of only five to reach the 3,000/1,500 milestones. Martinez has the most total yards among that group of five quarterbacks.

1) **Taylor Martinez, Nebraska (4,960 passing, 1,893 rushing; 6,853 total yards)**
2) Colin Klein, Kansas State (4,559 passing, 2,061 rushing; 6,520 total yards)
3) Cody Fajaro, Nevada (4,493 passing, 1,815 rushing; 6,308 total yards)
4) Denard Robinson, Michigan (3,492 passing, 2,442 rushing; 5,934 total yards)
5) Braxton Miller, Ohio State (3,198 passing, 1,986 rushing; 5,184 total yards)

In the past two seasons, Martinez's 6,853 yards of total offense ranked 10th nationally, while his rushing total ranked fifth among quarterbacks. He is one of only six quarterbacks in the FBS ranks to post a 2,000-yard passing/1,000 yard rushing season in either 2011 or 2012. Martinez is joined on that list by Denard Robinson (Michigan), Braxton Miller (Ohio State), Johnny Manziel (Texas A&M), Chandler Harnish (Northern Illinois) and Jordan Lynch (Northern Illinois).

Martinez is also in position to record 9,000 career passing yards and 3,000 rushing yards, needing 2,409 passing yards and 142 rushing yards to reach those figures. If he would accomplish that feat he would join Colin Kaepernick as the only players in FBS history to reach the 9,000/3,000 career mark.

Martinez's 2,858 yards rushing are the most of any returning player in the FBS ranks regardless of position. His 9,449 yards of total offense entering 2013 are third among active players, and he has already placed his name alongside some of the game's top dual-threat signal callers, including:

- Martinez is just the 12th player in FBS history to pass for 6,000 yards and rush for 2,500 yards in a career. He was one of only four players to reach that milestone before the end of their junior year, joining Kaepernick, Vince Young (Texas) and Brad Smith (Missouri).

ABDULLAH GUNS FOR BACK-TO-BACK 1,000-YARD SEASONS

Junior I-back **Ameer Abdullah** became one of the Big Ten's top running backs in 2012, after an injury limited senior Rex Burkhead throughout the season. Abdullah was more than up to the challenge of carrying a heavy load in the rushing game, teaming with Martinez to give Nebraska a pair of 1,000-yard rushers.

The 5-9, 190-pound Abdullah finished the 2012 season with 1,137 yards, while averaging 5.0 yards per rushing attempt. The play of Abdullah keyed a Nebraska offense that ranked eighth nationally in rushing, averaging better than 250 yards per game. The Huskers gained at least 200 yards on the ground 12 times in 14 games in 2012.

On the season, Abdullah averaged 81.2 rushing yards per game and he earned second-team All-Big Ten honors from the league's coaches, while being an honorable-mention pick by the media.

Abdullah and Martinez posted the 32nd and 33rd 1,000-yard rushing seasons in Nebraska history, and Abdullah's 1,000-yard campaign was the eighth in school history by a sophomore. His 1,137 yards ranked as the 19th-best single-season effort at Nebraska.

- Abdullah will enter his junior season with 1,287 career rushing yards, and appears poised to become the 28th player in school history with 2,000 rushing yards.
- Abdullah rushed for better than 100 yards in each of his first five career starts. He was the first Nebraska player to record 100-yard rushing games in each of his first five starts since Lawrence Phillips topped 100 yards in each of his first 11 starts in 1994.
- Abdullah continued to be an explosive all-purpose threat for the Huskers in several areas in 2012. Abdullah averaged 13.1 yards per punt return, including an 81-yard return for a score against Idaho State. He also averaged 21.2 yards per kickoff return and had an 83-yard kickoff return against Wisconsin. Abdullah's 134.6 all-purpose yards per game were fourth in the Big Ten and 31st nationally.

Abdullah had 1,884 all-purpose yards in 2012 to rank sixth on the NU single-season all-purpose yardage list.

Ameer Abdullah ran for better than 1,100 yards in 2012, helping Nebraska lead the Big Ten and rank eighth nationally in rushing.

BELL LEADS B1G'S TOP RETURNING RECEIVING CORPS

Nebraska will return its top three receivers for the 2013 season, including junior **Kenny Bell,** who is in position to threaten several NU school records at the midpoint of his career. Bell is joined by fellow junior **Jamal Turner** and senior **Quincy Enunwa** to give Nebraska one of the nation's top group of receivers.

As a sophomore, Bell led Nebraska with 50 receptions for 863 yards and eight touchdowns. The 50 receptions marked just the seventh time in school history a Husker player had reached 50 catches, and the 863 receiving yards were the fourth-highest single-season total in NU history. Bell earned second-team All-Big Ten honors by both the league coaches and media for his play in 2012.

Bell's season stacked up as one of the best in school history for a NU receiver.

▸ Bell's 863 receiving yards were fourth on the NU season receiving yardage list. It also set a Nebraska sophomore record, shattering the previous record of 665 yards by Johnny Rodgers in 1970.

▸ Bell became the 20th player with 1,000 career receiving yards, and now has 1,324 career receiving yards to rank ninth in school history. He is 208 yards from the top five on the list and less than 450 yards from the third spot on the career chart.

▸ Bell finished 2012 with 50 receptions to rank seventh on the NU single-season list. His 82 career catches are ninth in school history. He is just 26 catches from moving into the top five on the NU career chart and stands 84 receptions from the school record with two seasons remaining.

▸ Bell had a pair of touchdown grabs against both Arkansas State and Minnesota in 2012, and single touchdowns in four other games.

▸ Bell had career highs of nine receptions for 136 yards and two touchdowns against Minnesota. His 136 receiving yards were the most by a Husker in three seasons and bettered his career high of 133 yards at Ohio State. Bell also topped 100 receiving yards at UCLA.

▸ Bell's 17.3 yards per catch was second in the Big Ten and eighth nationally among players in the top 100 in receiving yards per game. His average was the 10th-best in Husker history among players with at least 30 catches in a season.

▸ Bell had 16 receptions that covered at least 20 yards, with all eight of his touchdown catches coming from 25 yards or more. Bell had a career-long 74-yard reception at Ohio State on Oct. 6.

▸ Bell had a streak of 23 straight games with a catch end at Iowa. The 23-game streak was the third-longest in NU history.

▸ Bell reached the 1,000-yard career receiving mark in just his 20th career game, making him the second-fastest Husker to reach that plateau. Only 1972 Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers reached 1,000 career receiving yards in less than 20 games.

NU Career Receptions

Rk.	Player, Years	Catches
1.	Nate Swift, 2005-08	166
2.	Johnny Rodgers, 1970-72	143
3.	Terrence Nunn, 2004-07	136
4.	Marlon Lucky, 2005-08	135
5.	Todd Peterson, 2005-08	108
6.	Niles Paul, 2007-10	103
7.	Matt Davison, 1997-2000	93
8.	Maurice Purify, 2006-07	91
9.	**Kenny Bell, 2011-present**	**82**
	Jeff Kinney, 1969-71	82
	Mike McNeill, 2007-10	82
12.	Brandon Kinnie, 2009-11	81
13.	Guy Ingles, 1968-70	74
14.	Tim Smith, 1977-79	72
15.	Cory Ross, 2002-5	71
16.	Wilson Thomas, 1999-2002	68
17.	Irving Fryar, 1981-83	67
	Kyler Reed, 2009-12	67
19.	Tom Penney, 1966-68	66
20.	Todd Brown, 1980-82	65
	Matt Herian, 2002-06	65
22.	**Quincy Enunwa, 2010-present**	**64**

NU Career Receiving Yards

Rk.	Player, Years	Yards
1.	Johnny Rodgers, 1970-72	2,479
2.	Nate Swift, 2005-08	2,476
3.	Terrence Nunn, 2004-07	1,762
4.	Todd Peterson, 2005-08	1,602
5.	Niles Paul, 2007-10	1,532
6.	Matt Davison, 1997-2000	1,456
7.	Maurice Purify, 2006-07	1,444
8.	Marlon Lucky, 2005-08	1,379
9.	**Kenny Bell, 2011-present**	**1,324**
10.	Matt Herian, 2002-06	1,243

NU Season Receiving Yards

Rk.	Player, Year	Yards
1.	Johnny Rodgers, 1972	942
2.	Nate Swift, 2008	941
3.	Johnny Rodgers, 1971	872
4.	**Kenny Bell, 2012**	**863**
5.	Maurice Purify, 2007	814

NU Season Receptions

Rk.	Player, Year	Catches
1.	Marlon Lucky, 2007	75
2.	Nate Swift, 2008	63
3.	Todd Peterson, 2008	62
4.	Maurice Purify, 2007	57
5.	Johnny Rodgers, 1972	55
6.	Johnny Rodgers, 1971	53
7.	**Kenny Bell, 2012**	**50**
8.	Nate Swift, 2005	45
9.	Terrence Nunn, 2005	43
	Cory Ross, 2005	43
--	**Quincy Enunwa, 2012**	**42**

Fastest Huskers Reaching 1,000 Career Receiving Yards

Player	1,000 Yards	Career Receiving Total
Johnny Rodgers	16th career game	2,479
Kenny Bell	**20th career game**	**1,250 in 25 career games**
Maurice Purify	23rd career game	1,444
Nate Swift	26th career game	2,476
Terrence Nunn	28th career game	1,762

HUSKERS SPREAD BALL IN PASSING GAME

Nebraska's passing game returns several other options beyond Bell, led by senior **Quincy Enunwa** and junior **Jamal Turner.** In 2012, Enunwa had 42 receptions for 470 yards, with Turner adding 32 catches for 417 yards. As a group, Bell, Enunwa and Turner accumulated 124 receptions for 1,750 yards and 12 touchdowns.

Enunwa's 42 receptions were just outside of the single-season top 10 on the Nebraska charts. With both Bell and Enunwa topping the 40-catch barrier last season, Nebraska had a pair of players with at least 40 receptions for just the fifth time in school history.

The 6-2, 225-pound Enunwa enters his senior season with 64 career receptions to rank just one catch out of the top 20, and 18 receptions from the top 10 on the Husker career receiving list. Enunwa will enter his senior season with 773 receiving yards, putting him position to join NU's list of 1,000-yard career receivers. That group currently includes 21 players.

Enunwa matched his career high with six receptions at Northwestern in 2012, with those catches accounting for a career-high 110 receiving yards. He also had six catches in the season opener against Southern Miss, and had at least three catches six times in 2012. Enunwa had a 35-yard touchdown reception against Idaho State, and had three catches of 30 yards or more at Northwestern.

Turner gave Nebraska a third explosive option at wideout during his sophomore season. Turner was one of Nebraska's stars in the second half of the season. The 6-1, 185-pound Turner made the most of his first two career TD receptions, with a five-yard touchdown pass with six seconds left to provide the game-winning score at Michigan State. He added a five-yard fourth-quarter grab for a score against Penn State to put the Huskers ahead for the first time. He finished the year with his third touchdown catch in the Capital One Bowl against Georgia.

Against Minnesota, Turner had a career-high six receptions for 83 yards, just one off his career yardage high, and added five catches for 63 yards against Wisconsin in the Big Ten title game. Turner finished with 32 catches for 417 yards. He had 18 of his 32 receptions in the final six games of the season.

LONG LEADS EXPERIENCED HUSKER O-LINE

Offensive guard **Spencer Long** is the anchor of an experienced 2013 line that will feature five seniors who have seen extensive action throughout their Husker careers.

The 6-4, 315-pound Long has started every game at right guard the past two seasons and has been a key force in Nebraska ranking as one of the nation's top offenses. Last season, Nebraska led the Big Ten and ranked eighth nationally in rushing offense at 253.4 yards per game. The Huskers also topped the Big Ten in total offense averaging 460.8 yards per game.

Long's play was well recognized in 2012. The former walk-on earned first-team All-Big Ten honors from both the league media and coaches, and was a second-team All-America pick by the Associated Press and the Walter Camp Foundation. Long became the first NU offensive lineman since 2001 to be named a first- or second-team All-American.

This fall, Long should be a strong candidate for first-team All-America honors as well as a leading contender for the Outland Trophy. Nebraska boasts a nation-leading nine Outland Trophy winners, including six by offensive linemen.

Long's honors will likely go beyond the field. He has been an Academic All-District VII selection each of the past two years and is a strong candidate for first-team Academic All-America honors this year.

The veteran line also features returning senior starters in tackles **Brent Qvale** and **Jeremiah Sirles.** Sirles has started 28 games in his Nebraska career, including all 14 games at right tackle in 2012. Qvale earned 13 starts at left tackle last season and has played in 40 games in his career.

They are joined on the line by fellow seniors **Cole Pensick** and **Andrew Rodriguez**, who both have starting experience. Pensick split time between guard and center last season and started the final two games of the year at center. Rodriguez was the top reserve at tackle last season and has eight career starts.

Offensive Line Starts

Player	2012	Career
Jeremiah Sirles	14	28
Spencer Long	14	27
Brent Qvale	13	13
Andrew Rodriguez	1	8
Cole Pensick	2	2
Totals	**44**	**78**

Guard Spencer Long was a second-team All-America choice in 2012, after helping Nebraska lead the Big Ten in total offense and rushing offense.

NU HOPES TO KEEP RUNNING GAME ON TRACK

Nebraska has featured one of the nation's top rushing attacks each of the past three seasons. A year ago, Nebraska averaged 253.4 rushing yards per game to lead the Big Ten and rank eighth nationally in rushing offense. The rushing average per game was the best by a Nebraska team since the Huskers ran for 268.7 yards per game in 2002.

The 2012 season marked the third straight season Nebraska has averaged better than 200 rushing yards per game and ranked in the top 15 nationally in that category. In 2010, Nebraska averaged 247.6 yards per game to rank first in the Big 12 and ninth nationally. A year later in 2011, NU gained 217.2 yards per game on the ground, good for third in the Big Ten and 15th nationally.

The Huskers figure to have the pieces in place in 2013 to again rank among the nation's top running games.

- Nebraska returns a pair of 1,000-yard rushers from the 2012 season in I-back Ameer Abdullah (1,137 yards) and quarterback Taylor Martinez (1,019 yards). The 2013 season will mark the first time in school history Nebraska returns a pair of players who have rushed for 1,000 yards in their career.
- Nebraska is one of only two schools in the country with two players who topped 1,000 yards last season returning this fall (Kent State).
- Nebraska has had a 1,000-yard rusher each of the past three seasons. That is the longest stretch for Nebraska since the Huskers had at least one 1,000-yard rusher from 2000 to 2002.
- Nebraska posted a total of 15 individual 100-yard rushing games last season, and four games with a pair of 100-yard rushers. Nebraska now has 73 all-time games with two 100-yard rushers. Martinez and Abdullah combined for the milestone three times last season.
- Four different Huskers topped 100 yards in a game last season. Nebraska was one of only five schools to have four or more players reach the century mark.
- Nebraska ran for at least 200 yards 12 times in 14 games last season and rushed for 250 or more yards eight times.
- The Huskers were one of only four teams in the country with at least four players who averaged at least 5.0 yards per carry and had at least 50 carries. Nebraska had five players reach those milestones in 2012.

2013 SCHEDULE FEATURES EIGHT HOME GAMES

Nebraska will face another demanding schedule in the Big Ten this fall, and will also have the opportunity for eight home games for the first time in five seasons. Last fall, Nebraska's Sept. 7 game against Southern Miss was moved from Hattiesburg to Lincoln, giving NU eight games at Memorial Stadium.

Nebraska will open with five consecutive home games over a six-week stretch, beginning with the season opener against Wyoming on Aug. 31. Following Southern Miss' visit, UCLA will come to Lincoln on Sept. 14, and the Huskers round out the non-conference season against South Dakota State on Sept. 21. The non-conference foes are familiar, as NU has previously faced each of the teams in the last three seasons.

Following a bye week, Nebraska will begin conference play on Oct. 5 against Illinois in Lincoln, in the Huskers' 2013 Homecoming contests. NU's first two road games come in October, at Purdue on Oct. 12 and at Minnesota on Oct. 26.

Nebraska will face a demanding stretch of games in November beginning with a Nov. 2 visit from Northwestern. Michigan State (Nov. 16) and Iowa (Nov. 29) will also visit Lincoln in the final month of the regular season, while NU must travel to Michigan (Nov. 9) and Penn State (Nov. 23).

- The schedule includes six teams who participated in a bowl game last season, including five Big Ten opponents.
- Nebraska will face Illinois and Purdue for the first time as Big Ten opponents, after not facing the two schools in 2011 and 2012. The matchup with Purdue is just the second meeting between the teams.
- UCLA makes its first visit to Lincoln since 1994, however the Bruins are one of Nebraska's most frequent non-conference opponents. The schools have met 11 times, including last year's UCLA win at the Rose Bowl.
- Nebraska and Iowa will meet in the third Heroes Game on Friday, Nov. 29, the day after Thanksgiving. This will mark the 24th straight year Nebraska has played on Black Friday.

SEASON-OPENING WIN STREAK

Nebraska will face Wyoming in the season opener in Lincoln, marking the Cowboys' first trip to Lincoln since 1994. Nebraska will also have the opportunity to extend a remarkable streak of success in season openers.

The Huskers will head into the game against Wyoming with victories in each of its last 27 season openers. The streak leads the nation, bettering Florida's 23 straight season-opening wins.

The Huskers have won each of their last 27 season openers by nine or more points, including a 49-20 win over Chattanooga in 2011. NU has scored 40 or more points in the opener 20 of the past 27 seasons. In the win streak, NU has limited opponents to 14 points or less 18 times.

NCAA RECORD SELLOUT STREAK

One of the most remarkable streaks in collegiate sports passed its 50th anniversary during the 2012 season. Nebraska has sold out every game at Memorial Stadium since Nov. 3, 1962, and the streak now stands at 325 games entering the 2013 season.

Nebraska will look to begin its next 50 years of sellouts this fall at a newly-expanded Memorial Stadium. With eight home games in 2013, the streak is likely to reach 333 by season's end. NU celebrated the 300th consecutive sellout at Memorial Stadium on Sept. 26, 2009, against Louisiana-Lafayette, with a stadium record crowd of 86,304. Notre Dame is second in all-time consecutive sellouts with 233, 92 fewer than Nebraska.

HUSKERS OWN DOMINANT EDGE AT MEMORIAL STADIUM

Nebraska has rewarded the loyalty of its fans with incredible success at Memorial Stadium through the years.

- Nebraska has won at least six home games in 22 of the past 27 seasons, including 2012. Nebraska is 148-20 (.881) at home in the last 24 seasons (since 1989).
- Nebraska finished 7-0 at home in 2012 and is 19-2 at home over the past three seasons. Nebraska's perfect home season in 2012 was its first since 2001. The Huskers will carry an eight-game home winning streak into the 2013 season.
- During Nebraska's run of success at home in the past 26 years, NU has had three home winning streaks of 20 or more games, and overall has posted 41 unbeaten and untied home seasons.
- The Huskers are 517-139-20 (.780, 676 games, 123 years) in Lincoln, and 392-116-13 (.765, 521 games, 90 years) in Memorial Stadium (since 1923). The 2012 season marked the 44th straight season NU had a winning season at Memorial Stadium.
- Nebraska posted its 500th all-time home win against Idaho on Sept. 11, 2010. The 500th home victory put Nebraska in elite company. Only three other schools in college football history (Michigan, Ohio State, Tennessee) reached the 500-win plateau at home before Nebraska.

800-WIN CLUB

Nebraska is one of seven programs with 800 all-time victories, and NU's 856 all-time wins are fourth nationally.

1.	Michigan	903
2.	Texas	866
	Notre Dame	866
4.	**Nebraska**	**856**
5.	Ohio State	837
6.	Oklahoma	831
7.	Alabama	827

Nebraska is in its 123rd season of college football, and owns an 856-353-40 all-time record in 1,249 games (.701).

▸ Since the first season of Nebraska football in 1890, Husker teams have won 11 or more games 12 times, including seven times since 1993.

▸ Nebraska has won 12 or more games seven times, including three seasons with 13 wins (1971, 1994, 1997).

▸ NU (702), Michigan (705), Alabama (728) and Notre Dame (736) were the only schools to win 700 games in the 1900s.

NATION'S BEST SINCE 1970

Nebraska ranks as the nation's winningest program since 1970. During the past four decades, the Huskers have compiled a 422-112-5 record, for a .788 winning percentage in 539 games. NU's 422 wins in that time period are 26 more than any other school.

1.	**Nebraska**	**422**
2.	Oklahoma	396
3.	Michigan	386
4.	Ohio State	384

▸ Nebraska has 39 nine-win seasons and 24 10-win seasons since 1970. NU has posted five straight nine-win seasons for the first time since an NCAA-record 33 straight from 1969 to 2001.

NEBRASKA THIRD IN ALL-TIME BOWL APPEARANCES

Nebraska played in its 49th all-time bowl game with its appearance in the 2013 Capital One Bowl. The Huskers have played in the postseason in 42 of the past 44 seasons, including an NCAA-record 35 straight bowl games from 1969 to 2003. Nebraska is 2-3 in bowl games during Bo Pelini's five full seasons as head coach and owns a 24-25 all-time bowl record.

The Huskers' 49 all-time bowl appearances overall tie for third, trailing only Alabama (59), Texas (51) and tying with Tennessee (49). Nebraska's 24 bowl victories rank seventh nationally.

Nebraska played the first of its 49 bowls in the Rose Bowl, when No. 7 Nebraska lost to No. 2 Stanford, 21-13, following the 1940 season. Nebraska's 35 consecutive bowls began with a 45-6 win over Georgia in the 1969 Sun Bowl, and ended following its appearance in the 2003 Alamo Bowl. The Huskers have been successful in recent years, winning 10 of their last 16 bowl games since the 1994 season.

All-Time Bowl Appearances

1.	Alabama	59
2.	Texas	51
3.	**Nebraska**	**49**
	Tennessee	49
5.	Georgia	48

All-Time Bowl Victories

1.	Alabama	34
2.	USC	31
3.	Oklahoma	27
4.	Georgia	27
5.	Texas	26
6.	Tennessee	25
7.	**Nebraska**	**24**

POSITION-BY-POSITION LOOK AT THE 2013 HUSKERS

OVERVIEW

Nebraska will enter the 2013 season with 12 returning starters from last year's team that won the Big Ten Legends Division title and posted a 10-4 record. The Huskers return seven starters to an explosive offensive unit, while five starters return on defense.

On offense, the Huskers return quarterback Taylor Martinez who is in line for his fourth season as the starting quarterback. The Nebraska line returns three full-time starters from last year's team and five veteran seniors who have extensive playing time under their belt. Nebraska also returns arguably the top group of skill position players in the Big Ten, including two 1,000-yard rushers and three prolific receivers.

The defense will have a much different look in 2013. Eight senior starters graduated from the 2012 Blackshirt unit, meaning the defense this fall will have a youthful look. Nebraska returns a pair of senior starters up front on the defensive line, and a number of experienced players in the secondary, including three returning starters.

The Huskers also must find new starters in several key special teams positions.

THE HUSKER OFFENSE

OFFENSIVE LINE

Letterwinners Returning:

Player	Notable
Jake Cotton**, Jr., G	Should contend for starting spot in 2013
Spencer Long, Sr., G**	**Honors candidate should contend for AA honors**
Brodrick Nickens*, Sr., G	Athletic player should add depth on line in 2013
Mark Pelini*, Jr., C	Saw significant reserve time at center last fall
Cole Pensick***, Sr., C/G	Played key role as versatile reserve in 2012 season
Brent Qvale*, Sr., T**	**Started 13 games at left tackle in junior season**
Ryne Reeves*, Soph., G	Talented young player poised to push for time
Andrew Rodriguez***, Sr., T	Has seen starting action at both guard and tackle
Jeremiah Sirles*, Sr., T**	**Senior has 28 career starts, including 14 in 2012**
Zach Sterup*, Soph., T	One of largest Huskers could push for time in 2013

Nebraska lost two starters off of a 2012 line that helped Nebraska lead the Big Ten in both rushing and total offense. Senior Justin Jackson excelled in his only season as a starter at center before being sidelined for the final two games with an ankle injury. Seung Hoon Choi held down the left guard position for most of the last two seasons after originally joining the program as a walk-on.

The Huskers return three players who were full-time starters on the offensive line in 2012. Leading the way is senior right guard **Spencer Long.** The 6-4, 315-pound Long has started every game each of the past two years, and the former walk-on has made steady progress throughout his career. Long was a second-team All-Big Ten choice in 2011, and last season improved to first-team All-Big Ten honors and second-team All-America accolades. This fall, Long is poised to push for first-team All-America honors and should be a contender for the Outland Trophy. Long is also a contender for first-team Academic All-America honors.

Both starting tackles return from 2012 in fifth-year seniors **Brent Qvale** and **Jeremiah Sirles.** Qvale started 13 of 14 games at left tackle last season, after spending much of the early part of his career lining up at guard. The North Dakota native was solid in his first season as a starter in 2012.

Sirles has been a mainstay in the Husker lineup each of the past three seasons, including starting every game in 2010 and 2012, and serving as the top reserve on the line in 2011. Sirles earned second-team All-Big Ten honors last season, and has the ability to play either tackle spot for Nebraska.

The two returning starting tackles are joined by another veteran senior in **Andrew Rodriguez.** The Aurora, Neb., product has extensive experience at both guard and tackle during his career. After splitting time as a starting guard in 2011, the 6-6, 325-pound Rodriguez served as the top backup for both Sirles and Qvale last season.

Also back up front is senior **Cole Pensick** who also has the ability to play multiple positions on the line. Last season Pensick spent most of the year as the top backup at both guard positions and saw extensive playing time in that role. He also filled in at center in the season's final two games following the injury to Justin Jackson. Pensick, a product of Lincoln Northeast High, will get his first look this spring at center, but could also still play a role at guard.

The five veteran returnees form the nucleus of the 2013 offensive line, but the Huskers have extensive talent beyond that group. Leading the other options on the line are five other returning letterwinners from the 2012 season.

Junior **Jake Cotton** is a leading contender to push for a starting spot at guard. Cotton has battled injuries each of the past two seasons, but at 6-6 and 295 pounds he has the size and physical tools to make an impact. Fellow junior **Mark Pelini** saw action as a reserve at center last season and once again figures to play a role in the middle of the NU offensive line.

Sophomores **Ryne Reeves** and **Zach Sterup** figure to push for playing time at guard and tackle, respectively, this spring. Both players are young talents who have made steady progress entering their third year in the program.

Several other talented players will look to make a push for action this spring. Junior **Mike Moudy** should be in the mix to see action at the guard position this fall, while sophomore **Givens Price** has made the most of the NU strength program during his first two seasons and appears set to make an impact in 2013. Redshirt freshmen **Corey Whitaker** and **Paul Thurston** will be in their second season in the program this fall, and will look to push for time at guard and center, respectively.

Nebraska also signed five offensive linemen in the 2013 recruiting class. Of those, tackle **David Knevel** joined the progam at semester and is working at tackle this spring. NU also signed two junior-college players in the class who will look to push for playing time this fall, including **Matt Finnin** and **Chongo Kondolo.**

WHAT RETURNS FOR THE 2013 HUSKERS...

OFFENSE

Category	Pct. of 2012 Total
Rushing Yards	71.1%
Passing Yards	99.6%
Receiving Yards	70.7%
Total Offense Yards	84.0%
All-Purpose Yards	73.6%
Scoring	54.6%

DEFENSE

Category	Pct. of 2012 Total
Tackles	33.9%
Tackles for Loss	27.5%
Sacks	24.2%
Interceptions	30.8%
Pass Breakups	51.8%
Fumble Recoveries	20.0%
Fumbles Forced	30.8%

SPECIAL TEAMS

Category	Pct. of 2012 Total
Field Goals	0%
Extra Points	0%
Punt Return Yards	90%
Kickoff Return Yards	95.7%
Punting Yards	0%

QUARTERBACKS

Letterwinners Returning:

Player	Notable
Ron Kellogg III*, Sr.	Appeared in four games as No. 2 QB in 2012
Taylor Martinez*, Sr.**	**Enters senior season with school-record 39 starts**

Nebraska has the luxury of having one of the nation's most experienced quarterbacks entering the 2013 season. Senior **Taylor Martinez** has started 39 of Nebraska's 41 games over the past three seasons, and in the process, the 6-1, 210-pounder has already set a number of Nebraska school records.

Martinez holds NU records for career total offense and career passing entering 2013, and has set single-season bests for total offensive yards by a freshman, sophomore and junior. This season, Martinez will look to continue the progress he has made in the passing game, while also focusing on better protecting the football. A first-team All-Big Ten choice by the conference coaches last season, Martinez is poised to challenge for national honors this season.

The battle for the backup spot behind Martinez figures to be between senior **Ron Kellogg III** and redshirt freshman **Tommy Armstrong.** Kellogg filled that role last season and appeared in four games for the Huskers. Armstrong was impressive in practice in the first half of the season, before being sidelined in the second half of the year after knee surgery. He will look to continue to grasp the NU offense this spring and push for playing time in 2013.

Three other quarterbacks will provide depth throughout the spring, and hope to battle for playing time this fall. Sophomore **Tyson Broekemeier** is healthy after battling knee injuries early in his NU career, while redshirt freshmen **Ryker Fyfe** and **Evan Williams** spent time leading the NU scout team last fall.

California prep product **Johnny Stanton** is another talented dual-threat quarterback who will join the Nebraska program in the fall.

RUNNING BACKS

Letterwinners Returning:

Player	Notable
Ameer Abdullah, Jr., IB**	**Rushed for more than 1,100 yards in 2012**
Imani Cross*, Soph., IB	Powerful back scored seven TDs as true freshman
Andy Janovich*, Soph., FB	Only true freshman walk-on to see action in 2012
Mike Marrow*, Sr., FB	One of three fullbacks to see extensive time in 2012
C.J. Zimmerer**, Sr., FB	Omaha native has seen action past two years

Nebraska lost one of the top running backs in school history in Rex Burkhead. The Texas native finished his career as Nebraska's fifth-leading rusher and was a fixture in the backfield throughout his Nebraska career.

Burkhead was limited in 2012 by a knee injury that gave **Ameer Abdullah** more playing time than originally projected entering the season. The 5-9, 190-pound Abdullah responded in impressive fashion, rushing for 1,137 yards and eight touchdowns, while topping 100 yards six times in his sophomore season. Abdullah is also a receiving threat out of the backfield, and could continue to serve in a return role this fall, where he has proven to be one of the nation's most explosive threats.

Abdullah earned second-team All-Big Ten honors for his play, and is expected to push for even bigger honors this fall.

Joining Abdullah in returning to the I-back position this fall is sophomore **Imani Cross.** The Georgia native made a strong impact as a true freshman last season, rushing for more than 300 yards and seven touchdowns, while primarily utilized in short-yardage situations. Cross is eager to show he is a complete back and put in a strong offseason in the weight room with that goal in mind.

Abdullah and Cross will be backed up at I-back this spring by several walk-on performers, including sophomore **Murut Kuzu** and redshirt freshmen **King Frazier, Jordan Nelson** and **Graham Nabity.** That group will look to add depth this fall.

Joining the I-back mix in the fall will be a pair of talented freshmen runners. **Terrell Newby** is regarded as one of the top backs in California, while **Adam Taylor** will join the program after earning Texas 5A Offensive Player-of-the-Year honors last fall.

The Huskers have three experiened options at fullback heading into the fall. Senior **C.J. Zimmerer** is the most veteran member of the group, having contributed the past two seasons, including splitting starting time at the spot last fall. Fellow senior **Mike Marrow** played a key role early in the season, before a knee injury slowed him for the second half of the year. **Andy Janovich** broke into the playing rotation as a true freshman walk-on last fall, and is poised to again see extensive time for the Huskers. All three players have shown ability as a runner, lead blocker and receiver out of the backfield.

RECEIVERS/TIGHT ENDS

Letterwinners Returning:

Player	Notable
Taariq Allen*, Soph., WR	Will miss spring while recovering from knee surgery
Kenny Bell, Jr., WR**	**On track to push for NU career receiving records**
Sam Burtch*, Soph., WR	Saw action as reserve during redshirt frosh season
Brion Carnes*, Jr., WR	Lettered as a QB in 2011 before switching to WR
Quincy Enunwa*, Sr., WR**	**Biggest and most physical of NU receiving options**
Tyler Evans**, Jr., WR	Contributed past two years despite injuries
Jake Long**, Sr., TE	Has played key role as third TE the past two years
Jamal Turner**, Jr., WR	Explosive threat excelled in second half of 2012

Nebraska will return an experienced group of receivers that is expected to be among the nation's best in 2013, but must replace two veteran tight ends and find new contributors at that position.

Gone from the 2012 offense are tight ends Ben Cotton and Kyler Reed**.** The tight end duo had become fixtures in the Nebraska offense in each of the past four seasons. Conor McDermott also contributed at tight end in 2012 before graduating.

Nebraska also lost veteran receivers Tim Marlowe and Steven Osborne who made key contributions at receiver and on special teams throughout their careers.

Senior **Jake Long** represents the only experienced returnee at tight end. The 6-4, 240-pound Long has worked as the third tight end alonside Reed and Cotton the past two seasons and is poised for the transition into a much-expanded role this fall.

Nebraska is working this spring to find options to team with Long at tight end. Three Lincoln Southeast products are among the group who will look to make their mark in the spring. Sophomore **David Sutton** saw limited action last fall and is poised to make a push, while redshirt freshmen **Sam Cotton** and **Trey Foster** excelled in scout team work last fall and appear ready to contribute.

Also back at tight end are walk-ons **Jared Blum** and **Eddie Ridder** who hope to compete for playing time. Freshmen **Cethan Carter** and **Greg Hart** will join the battle for playing time in the fall.

While Nebraska looks to re-tool its tight end depth for 2013, the receiving corps is filled with experience and talent. Leading the way is a trio of players who combined for more than 120 receptions in the 2012 season.

Junior **Kenny Bell** set a sophomore receiving record with 863 receiving yards on 50 receptions last season. He posted just the seventh 50-catch season in NU history and his yardage total was the fourth-best at Nebraska. Bell is a big-play threat who averaged better than 17 yards per catch, with each of his eight touchdowns covering at least 25 yards last season.

Bell earned second-team All-Big Ten honors for his work last season and should be a leading contender for national accolades this fall.

Senior **Quincy Enunwa** has been a part of the NU receiving rotation each of the past three seasons. He is coming off a strong year with 42 receptions for better than 400 yards. The 6-2, 225-pound Enunwa has also earned the reputation as a ferocious blocker on the perimeter, helping assist Nebraska to one of the nation's top running games.

The third man in Nebraska's receiving combination is junior **Jamal Turner.** The Texas native showed flashes of big-play potential throughout the first 1 1/2 seasons of his NU career, before putting together an impressive second half of 2012. He finished the year with 32 receptions, with 18 of those coming in the second half of the year, including each of his three touchdowns. Turner is also a potentially dangerous return threat for the Huskers.

Considerable talent returns to back up Bell, Enunwa and Turner. Sophomore **Taariq Allen** and junior **Tyler Wullenwaber** were both part of Nebraska's regular rotation at receiver before knee injuries cut both of their 2012 seasons short. Wullenwaber was lost in the second game of the season, while Allen was sidelined for the year just after the midway point of the 2012 campaign. While both players will miss spring ball, they are on track to be at full strength in the fall and should be key contributors.

Junior **Tyler Evans** has been a key reserve at receiver the past two seasons and should play a larger role this fall. Sophomore **Sam Burtch** added depth at receiver last season and is poised to move into the top rotation of receivers in 2013. Junior **Brion Carnes** also saw limited reserve action at receiver last season after moving from quarterback early in the fall.

Several other players join the mix for playing time this fall, led by talented redshirt freshmen **Alonzo Moore** and **Jordan Westerkamp.** Both players had the ability to contribute as true freshmen a year ago, but NU's depth allowed the coaching staff to give both players a year to learn the offense and develop their talents. Walk-ons **Sam Foltz**, **Brandon Reilly**, **Lane Hovey** and **Richard Wynne Jr.** will also look to add depth.

THE HUSKER DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE LINE

Letterwinners Returning:

Player	Notable
Jason Ankrah*, Sr., DE**	**Has started 18 games over past two seasons**
Jay Guy*, Jr., DT	Has seen limited reserve action past two years
Thad Randle*, Sr., DT**	**Veteran will anchor middle of NU defensive line**
Kevin Williams*, Soph., DT	Saw time in regular DT rotation as redshirt frosh

The defensive line was one of the areas hardest hit by graduation, and Nebraska must identify players to build depth at that spot this spring. Baker Steinkuhler manned the middle of the defense at tackle the past three seasons, while ends Cameron Meredith, Eric Martin and Joseph Carter all completed their eligibility last fall.

At defensive end, senior **Jason Ankrah** is one of the most experienced players on the Nebraska defense. The 6-4, 265-pound Ankrah has started 18 games over the course of the past two seasons and has shown the ability to be a play-making end in NU's defensive scheme. He will be called on to not only take his game to the next level this fall, but also as a leader of a young front seven.

The battle for playing time alongside Ankrah at end features a number of untested players. Redshirt freshman **Avery Moss** saw action early in the season last fall, before an injury sidelined him, and he received a medical hardship. Moss has added strength in the off-season and is expected to push for a starting role.

Fellow redshirt freshman **Greg McMullen** sat out the 2012 season as a redshirt, but has the physical tools to step into the rotation this fall. An Ohio native, McMullen checks in at 6-3 and 285 pounds and was impressive in practice last fall. Juniors **Donovan Vestal** and **Walker Ashburn** have each seen very limited action throughout their career, but will have the opportunity to make a push for action this season. Sophomore **Jack Gangwish** also could push for action in 2013.

The defensive end corps will be bolstered this fall by the addition of four signees from the 2013 recruiting class. The group of signees is headlined by junior-college All-American **Randy Gregory**, who initially signed with Purdue out of high school.

On the interior, senior **Thad Randle** is expected to be the leader of a young group of defensive tackles. Randle has been an effective play-maker each of the past two years when he has been healthy. Randle is sitting out the spring to return to full health, but is expected back in action for fall camp.

Alongside Randle, the competition for playing time appears to be wide open. The first opportunity to earn the top spots on the depth chart will go to a group of returnees. Sophomores **Aaron Curry** and **Kevin Williams** each saw reserve action at tackle last season, and both showed flashes of ability to become regular contributors at tackle.

Junior **Jay Guy** has seen limited duty in a reserve role each of the past two seasons, and will look to make the most of the opportunity for additional action. Fellow junior **Tobi Okuyemi** began his career at defensive end before making the move inside last fall and providing depth at tackle. Senior **Brodrick Nickens** has moved from the offensive line to defense this spring and will get a look at defensive tackle.

There will also be new faces who will look to get in the mix for playing time. Redshirt freshman **Vincent Valentine** was impressive in his scout team work last season, and is the biggest of the defensive tackle group at 6-3 and 325 pounds. Nebraska will also add incoming freshmen **Maliek Collins** and **Kevin Maurice** to the competition at defensive tackle this fall.

LINEBACKERS

Letterwinners Returning:

Player	Notable
Trevor Roach**, Jr.	Has seen action as a reserve each of past two years
David Santos*, Soph.	Showed play-making ability in playing time in 2012
Austin Williams*, Jr.	Added depth at LB while playing on special teams

Like the defensive line, the NU linebacker corps has ample talent, but lacks experience heading into 2013. Fifth-year seniors Will Compton, Sean Fisher and Alonzo Whaley took the majority of snaps at linebacker last fall.

Sophomore **David Santos** is the most game-tested linebacker returning in 2013. Santos split time at the WILL linebacker spot last year, and has the versatility to also slide inside to the MIKE position if needed. Santos made 24 tackles in his key reserve role last season.

Junior **Trevor Roach** has been a solid backup on the inside each of the past two years. Injuries have limited his action each season, but he is capable of making a push for a staring job. Fellow junior **Austin Williams** made the move to linebacker last year and added depth, while being a key contributor on special teams.

Junior **Zaire Anderson** appeared poised to play a big role at linebacker last season, before a knee injury sidelined him for the year after week three. Anderson has the ability to make plays from sideline to sideline, and he has added strength after his first year in the Husker program. He is a leading contender to earn a starting job this fall. Sophomore **Max Pirman** and junior **Colby Starkebaum** added depth at linebacker last fall and will look to improve their position on the depth chart.

The Huskers also have a group of young, talented players who will look to make their first impact this fall. Three players sat out last year as redshirts and could push for significant playing time this fall. **Jared Afalava**, **Thomas Brown** and **Michael Rose** all impressed with their work on the scout team last fall, with Brown earning Scout Team MVP honors. Also joining the mix in 2013 will be three true freshmen, including **Courtney Love** who joined the program at the semester and is taking part in spring ball. He will be joined this fall by Lincoln product **Josh Banderas** and Maryland native **Marcus Newby.**

SECONDARY

Letterwinners Returning:

Player	Notable
Corey Cooper*, Jr., S	Has been key reserve in secondary past two years
Daniel Davie*, Soph., CB	Key special teams performer for Nebraska in 2012
Ciante Evans*, Sr., CB**	**Two-year starter should contend for All-Big Ten**
Andrew Green, Sr., CB**	**Regular starter at corner past two seasons**
Charles Jackson*, Soph., S	Played as true frosh and has ability to play CB or S
Harvey Jackson**, Jr., S	Top reserve at safety as sophomore in 2012
Stanley Jean-Baptiste**, Sr., CB	Led team in PBU during junior season with nine
Josh Mitchell, Jr., CB**	**Became regular at corner during sophomore year**
Wil Richards**, Jr., S	Has been a key special teams player past two years
Mo Seisay*, Sr., CB	Saw regular action at cornerback in first year at NU

Unlike the defensive front and linebacking corps, the secondary returns a number of letterwinners, including three starting cornerbacks. Despite the return of experience, Nebraska must find a pair of new starters at safety following the graduation of Daimion Stafford and P.J. Smith.

At cornerback, seniors Ciante Evans and Andrew Green lead the way among returnees. Evans has been in the lineup each of the past two seasons, either as one of the starting cornerbacks or as NU's primary nickel back. The Texas native was an honorable-mention All-Big Ten choice last season, and is poised for bigger honors this season. Green has also been a mainstay at corner the past two seasons, and has been very steady in helping Nebraska feature one of the nation's top pass defenses. Green is out this spring with a shoulder injury, but will be back at full strength in the fall.

Junior **Josh Mitchell** and senior **Stanley Jean-Baptiste** also have considerable starting experience and game action over the past two seasons, and will likely be part of the regular corner rotation again this fall. The duo have very different physical attributes with Mitchell checking in at 5-11 and 160 pounds and Baptiste at 6-3 and 220 pounds, but both players are similar in their aggressive and competitive nature.

Senior **Mo Seisay** and sophomore **Daniel Davie** each saw action in a reserve role and on special teams last season, but have the ability to push for much bigger roles at cornerback this fall. Auburn transfer **Jonathan Rose** was also very impressive in practice while sitting out last season, and he is expected to compete for immediate playing time this fall. Rose has three seasons of eligibility remaining.

Nebraska must replace both starting safeties, but expects the competition for the starting roles to go well into fall camp. Juniors **Harvey Jackson** and **Corey Cooper** are the most experienced options among the group of players vying for starting jobs. Both Jackson and Cooper have seen time as backups at safety the past two seasons, while also playing in nickel and dime roles in the Nebraska defense, and making key contributions on special teams.

Sophomore **Charles Jackson** showed flashes of play-making ability on special teams and as a reserve corner last season. He has moved to safety this spring where he should push for action. Senior **Wil Richards** has been a fixture on special teams the past two years, and looks to continue a long line of walk-ons who have worked their way into the playing rotation at safety on Bo Pelini's defenses.

Redshirt freshman **LeRoy Alexander** was impressive in his first season in the program on the scout team last fall, and hopes to get into the mix for a starting role in 2013. Freshman **D.J. Singleton** was one of three members of the 2013 recruiting class to join the team at the semester, and he hopes to put himself in position for immediate playing time.

A number of veteran walk-ons will also look to push for playing time in the secondary and on special teams this fall. That group includes **Joey Felici**, **Derek Foster, Seth Jameson** and **Yusef Wade**.

THE HUSKER SPECIAL TEAMS

SPECIALISTS

Letterwinners Returning:

Player	Notable
Mauro Bondi*, So., PK/P	Played as true frosh, but redshirted in 2012

For the second time in three seasons, Nebraska must replace a kicker who has handled place-kicking, punting and kickoff duties. Brett Maher earned All-Big Ten honors each of the past two seasons in those roles and must be replaced. Also departed are P.J. Mangieri, a four-year starter as long snapper and holder Jase Dean.

Sophomore **Mauro Bondi** has backed up Maher the past two seasons and appears to be the frontrunner to take over Nebraska's kicking duties. Like his predecessor, Bondi has a strong leg and has the ability to handle all three duties. After seeing limited action in 2011, Bondi redshirted last fall while Maher completed his eligibility.

At place-kicker Nebraska also returns redshirt freshman walk-on **Spencer Lindsay**. For punting duties, Bondi will be challenged by **Sam Foltz**, a redshirt freshman from Grand Island who also sees action at receiver.

Sophomore **Joseph Rotherham** will be among the leading candidates to replace Mangieri as long snapper, while incoming freshman **Gabe Miller** was regarded as one of the nation's top prep long snappers.

The Huskers' return game should be explosive in 2013. Several players with experience in that area are back, including **Ameer Abdullah**, **Jamal Turner**, **Kenny Bell** and **Charles Jackson**.

NU SPRING GAME RESULTS

PREVIOUS SCORES

1950–Varsity 13, Alumni 13
1951–Varsity 27, Alumni 25
1952–Varsity 7, Alumni 6
1953–Varsity 16, Alumni 6
1954–White 25, Red 14
1955–Red 14, White 7
1956–Alumni 14, Varsity 0
1957–Varsity 22, Alumni 20
1958–Varsity 14, Alumni 6
1959–Varsity 22, Alumni 0
1960–Varsity 14, Alumni 0
1961–Varsity 35, Alumni 20
1962–Red 33, White 21
1963–Red 21, White 15
1964–White 25, Red 15
1965–Red 33, White 27
1966–White 28, Red 10
1967–Red 16, White 14
1968–White 26, Red 24
1969–White 10, Red 8
1970–Red 23, White 3
1971–Red 64, White 21
1972–White 21, Red 19
1973–Red 35, White 25
1974–Red 41, White 40
1975–White 20, Red 6
1976–White 29, Red 26
1977–Red 23, White 21
1978–White 14, Red 13
1979–Red 27, White 13
1980–Red 38, White 19
1981–White 22, Red 21
1982–Red 24, White 9
1983–Red 37, White 14
1984–Red 35, White 13
1985–Red 26, White 21
1986–Red 70, White 14
1987–Red 33, White 28
1988–Red 37, White 14
1989–White 40, Red 28
1990–Red 44, White 34
1991–Red 43, White 21
1992–Red 33, White 21
1993–Red 29, White 8
1994–Red 43, White 19
1995–White 40, Red 34
1996–Red 20, White 17
1997–Red 34, White 28
1998–White 24, Red 21
1999–Red 27, White 12
2000-Red 21, White 21
2001-Red 16, White 7
2002-Red 17, White 7
2003-Red 13, White 0
2004-Red 35, White 6
2005-White 42, Red 14
2006-Red 35, White 7
2007–Red 38, White 0
2008–Red 24, White 14
2009–Red 31, White 17
2010–Red, 21, White 16
2011–Red 32, White 29
2012-game ccd. (weather)
Red leads series 36-14-1
Varsity lead series 8-1-1

NEBRASKA SPRING GAME RECORDS

TEAM RECORDS

Most first downs--33, Red 1973
Most first downs, both teams--53, Red 33, White 20, 1973
Most passes attempted--49, Red, 2004
Most passes attempted, both teams--76; Red 45, White, 31, 2005
Most passes completed--29, Red, 2004
Best completion percentage--.800, Red (8-10), 1963
Most yards passing--366, White, 2005
Most yards passing, both teams--606, Red 240, White 366, 2005
Most yards rushing--407, Red, 1987
Most fumbles--11, White, 1965
Most fumbles, both teams--18, Red 7, White 11, 1965
Most points--70, Red, 1986
Most points, both teams--85, Red 64, White 21, 1971
Fewest points, both teams--13, Red 13, White 0, 2003; Varsity 7, Alumni 6, 1952

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Most TD passes--4, Joe Dailey, Red, 2004
Most TD pass receptions--3, Riley Washington, White, 1995
Longest TD run from scrimmage--91, Bobby Newcombe, White, 1998
Longest punt return for TD--91 yards, Joe Blahak, Red, 1971
Longest kickoff return for TD--100 yards, Mike Demps, Red, 1999; Titus Brothers, White, 2006
Longest TD pass--80 yards, Jerry Dunlap to Jamie Worden, White, 1987; Tommie Frazier to Reggie Baul, Red, 1995
Longest interception return for TD--91 yards, Wonder Monds, White, 1973
Longest fumble return for TD--94 yards, Greg McGraw, Red, 1999
Most points--18, Tony Davis, Red, 1973; Steve Taylor, Red, 1986; Terry Rodgers, White, 1987; Riley Washington, White, 1995
Most PATs--7, Dale Klein, Red, 1986
Most yards passing--357, Zac Taylor, White, 2005
Best completion percentage--1.000, Dennis Claridge, Red (7-7), 1963
Most pass receptions--8, Dave Shamblin, White, 1973
Most yards receiving--184, Reggie Baul, Red, 1995
Most yards rushing--207, Keith Jones, Red, 1987

RETURNING STARTERS–OFFENSE

AMEER ABDULLAH

Junior | I-Back | 5-9 | 190 | Two Letters
Homewood, Ala. | Homewood HS

» **Second-Team All-Big Ten Running Back** (Coaches, 2012)
» **Second-Team All-Big Ten Punt Returner** (Phil Steele, 2012)
» **Third-Team All-Big Ten Running Back** (Phil Steele, 2012)
» **Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten Running Back** (Media, 2012)
» **2012 Johnny "The Jet" Rodgers Return Specialist Award Semifinalist** (1 of 12)
» **Nebraska Lifter of the Year** (2012)
» **Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week** (vs. Idaho State, 2012)
» **Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll** (Fall, 2012)
» **First-Team All-Big Ten** (Kickoff Returner, Yahoo.com, 2011)
» **Second-Team All-Big Ten** (Kickoff Returner, Phil Steele, 2011)
» **Big Ten All-Freshman Team** (Kickoff Returner and Punt Returner, Yahoo.com, 2011)
» **Big Ten All-Freshman Team** (Punt Returner and Running Back, ESPN.com, 2011)
» **Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week** (vs. Fresno State, 2011)
» **Big Ten Freshman of the Week** (vs. Fresno State, 2011)
» **School Record Holder for Single-Game Kickoff Returns Yards** (211 vs. Fresno State, 2011)

I-back Ameer Abdullah took over a leading role at running back in 2012 while senior Rex Burkhead battled a knee injury throughout the season. Abdullah was more than up to the challenge as the Huskers' workhorse at I-back, rushing for more than 1,100 yards, while producing six 100-yard rushing games.

The 5-9, 190-pound Abdullah returns for his junior season and is a key part of an explosive Nebraska offense. A year ago, Abdullah earned second-team All-Big Ten honors from the conference coaches for his breakout effort, and he is poised to push for higher honors in 2013.

Abdullah finished his sophomore season with 1,137 rushing yards, giving Nebraska a 1,000-yard rusher for the third straight season. He and quarterback Taylor Martinez each topped 1,000 rushing yards last season, giving Nebraska a pair of returning 1,000-yard rushers for the first time in school history. The duo is also one of only two returning 1,000-yard pairs in the country for the 2013 season.

The heavier rushing load in 2012 limited Abdullah's role as a return man, but he still showed the ability to be one of the nation's best in that area. He could once again figure into the Huskers' special teams plans this fall.

2012 (Sophomore)

Abdullah played in all 14 games with seven starts and his play helped Nebraska lead the Big Ten in both rushing offense and total offense. Abdullah carried 226 times for 1,137 yards and eight touchdowns, while averaging 5.0 yards per carry. Abdullah's 81.2 rushing yards per game ranked ninth in the Big Ten, while his 134.6 all-purpose yards per contest were good for fourth in the conference.

Abdullah showed the ability to be an every-down back in 2012, as he carried the ball more than 15 times in eight games, including more than 30 carries against both Arkansas State and Penn State. Out of the backfield, Abdullah caught 24 passes for 178 yards and two touchdowns. Abdullah also averaged 21.2 yards on 17 kickoff returns to rank in the top 10 in the conference, and also averaged 13.1 yards on 16 punt returns.

After Burkhead went down early in the Southern Miss contest, Abdullah took over as the lead back and ran 15 times for 81 yards. He also caught four passes in the game, including his first career receving touchdown.

With Burkhead sidelined the following week against UCLA, Abdullah earned his first career start and responded with 16 carries for 119 yards and two touchdowns. The 100-yard game marked the first of six for Abdullah in 2012, including each of his first five starts. Abdullah became the first NU player since 1994 to rush for at least 100 yards in each of his first five starts.

Abdullah rushed for a career-high 167 yards on 30 carries against Arkansas State, including a career-long 45-yard run. A week later, he ran for 49 yards and a touchdown against Idaho State, and also had an 81-yard punt return for a touchdown.

Abdullah produced one of the most prolific all-purpose games in school history against Wisconsin in Lincoln. He totaled 252 all-purpose yards, including five kickoff returns for 142 yards, highlighted by an 83-yard return in the first quarter. He also ran 10 times for 70 yards and had 22 receiving yards. Abdullah also had a big night in the return game at Ohio State with eight returns for 128 yards. He also scored a pair of rushing touchdowns against the Buckeyes.

The running of Abdullah helped key Nebraska's six-game win streak in the second half of the regular season. He ran 19 times for 101 yards at Northwestern in a 29-28 win, then had 24 carries for 101 hard-fought yards in a 23-9 victory over Michigan in Lincoln, including 85 rushing yards after halftime.

Abdullah ran for 110 yards on 22 carries against one of the nation's top run defenses at Michigan State and also caught a touchdown pass in the game. He continued to be a workhorse in a comeback win against Penn State, carrying a career-high 31 times for 116 yards, moving him past 1,000 career rushing yards. Abdullah carried 18 times for 79 yards against Minnesota to move past 1,000 rushing yards on the season.

With Burkhead returning to action for the final three games, Abdullah's number of carries decreased, however he ran for a combined 127 yards on 39 carries in the final three games of the year to finish with 1,137 yards.

2011 (Freshman)

Abdullah saw action in every game as a true freshman in 2011. He rushed for 150 yards and three touchdowns, reaching the end zone against Penn State, Michigan and South Carolina. He was also one of the nation's most dangerous return threats. Abdullah averaged 29.3 yards on 26 kickoff returns, including a 100-yard kickoff return for a touchdown against Fresno State. He set a school-record with 211 kickoff return yards agains the Bulldogs. Abdullah ranked ninth nationally in kickoff return average and also averaged better than seven yards on punt returns.

Career Stats

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
2011	13/0	42	172	22	150	3.6	11.5	24 at Wyoming	3
2012	14/7	226	1,193	56	1,137	5.0	81.2	45 vs. Arkansas St.	8
Totals	**27/7**	**268**	**1,365**	**78**	**1,287**	**4.8**	**47.7**	**45 vs. Arkansas St.**	**11**

Receiving: Career: 25 catches, 189 yards, 2 TDs, long of 26 vs. Arkansas State (2012)
2012: 24 catches, 178 yards, 2 TDs, long of 26 vs. Arkansas State
2011: 1 catch, 11 yards, 0 TDs, long of 11 at Wyoming

Kickoff Returns: Career: 43 ret. 1,123 yds, 1 TD, 26.1 average, long of 100 vs. Fresno St. (2011)
2012: 17 returns, 360 yards, 0 TDs, 21.2 average, long of 83 vs. Wisconsin
2011: 26 returns, 763 yards, 1 TD, 29.3 average, long of 100 vs. Fresno State (TD)

Punt Returns: Career: 31 returns, 316 yards, 1 TD, 10.2 average, long of 81 vs. Idaho St. (2012)
2012: 16 returns, 209 yards, 1 TD, 13.1 average, long of 81 vs. Idaho State (TD)
2011: 15 returns, 106 yards, 0 TD, 7.1 average, long of 28 vs. Chattanooga

All-Purpose: Career: 2,915 yards, 367 attempts, 107.9 yards per game, 7.9 yards per attempt
2012: 1,884 yards, 283 attempts, 134.6 yards per game, 6.7 yards per attempt
2011: 1,031 yards, 79.3 yards per game, 84 attempts, 12.3 yards per attempt

Single-Game Highs

» **Carries**–31 vs. Penn State (2012)
» **Rushing Yards**–167 vs. Arkansas State (2012)
» **Receptions**–5 at Northwestern (2012)
» **Receiving Yards**–39 twice (Southern Miss and Arkansas State in 2012)
» **Punt Return Yards**–80 vs. Idaho State (2012)
» **Kickoff Return Yards**–211 vs. Fresno State (2011)*
» **All-Purpose Yards**–252 vs. Wisconsin (2012)
» **Touchdowns**–2 four times (UCLA, Arkansas State, Idaho State, Ohio State in 2012)

**school record*

KENNY BELL #80

Junior | Wide Receiver | 6-1 | 185 | Two Letters
Boulder, Colo. (Fairview)

» **First-Team All-Big Ten** (BTN, CBS, ESPN, Phil Steele, 2012)
» **Second-Team All-Big Ten** (Coaches, Media, 2012)
» **Nebraska Sophomore Receptions Record Holder** (50 in 2012)
» **Nebraska Sophomore Receiving Yards Record Holder** (863 in 2012)
» **Nebraska Sophomore Receiving Touchdowns Record Holder** (8 in 2012)
» **Nebraska Sophomore 100-Yard Receiving Games Record Holder** (3 in 2012)
» **Honorable-Mention Freshman All-American** (CollegeFootballNews.com, 2011)
» **Big Ten All-Freshman Team** (Yahoo.com, ESPN.com, 2011)
» **Longest Touchdown Run by a Freshman in School History** (80 yards at Minn., 2011)

Junior Kenny Bell will head into the 2013 season as one of the top returning receivers in the Big Ten Conference and as a candidate for national honors this fall. The 6-1, 185-pound Bell has also positioned himself to make a significant mark in the Nebraska record books during the second half of his Husker career.

Bell is one of three returning receivers who caught at least 30 passes last season and form arguably the top receiving unit in the Big Ten. Bell has led Nebraska in receptions, receiving yards and touchdown catches each of the last two seasons. In 2012, Bell caught 50 passes for 863 yards and eight touchdowns. His 50 catches were seventh in Nebraska history, while his 863 yards and eight touchdown catches were both fourth on the career charts. Bell's 863 yards were also the most ever by an NU sophomore.

Bell's play as a sophomore earned him second-team All-Big Ten honors from both the league coaches and media. He was also tabbed a first-team selection by several media outlets.

Last season Bell reached the 1,000-yard career receiving mark in just 20 games, the second-quickest NU player to reach that milestone behind only 1972 Heisman winner Johnny Rodgers. Bell enters his junior season in ninth place in both receiving yards (1,324) and receptions (82) at Nebraska. He is poised to move well into the top five in both categories this fall. His 11 career touchdown receptions are three outside of the top five on that list.

2012 (Sophomore)

Bell started all 14 games for Nebraska and led the team in every receiving category. He averaged 17.3 yards per catch to rank among the national leaders in that category, and his per-catch average was the 10th-best in school history among players with at least 30 receptions. Bell had 16 catches of at least 20 yards on the season, and all eight of his touchdown catches were from 25 yards or more.

The Colorado native topped the 100-yard mark in receiving three times in 2012, including a career-high nine catches for a career-best 136 yards and two touchdowns against Minnesota. He also topped 100 yards against both UCLA and Ohio State. Bell finished the season with at least three catches in eight games, and had a catch in every game but the Iowa contest. Prior to going without a catch at Iowa, Bell caught a pass in 23 straight games, the second-longest streak in NU history. Bell also contributed in the return game in 2012, averaging 23.2 yards on 14 kickoff returns.

Bell's only reception in the opener against Southern Miss was a 26-yard touchdown grab. At UCLA, he set then career highs with six catches for 108 yards, all in the first half. The game marked the first 100-yard receiving effort for an NU player since 2010. Bell also had two kickoff returns for 70 yards, including a career-long 47-yard return.

Bell made the most of his three catches against Arkansas State, with a 42-yard touchdown catch in the first quarter and a 25-yarder TD reception in the second quarter. A week later against Idaho State, Bell caught his fourth touchdown of the season on a then-career-long 68-yard reception in the first quarter.

After grabbing four balls in a win over Wisconsin, Bell set a personal-best with 133 receiving yards on five catches at Ohio State. He grabbed a career-long 74-yard reception in the second quarter to set up a Taylor Martinez touchdown run.

Against Northwestern, Bell had six receptions for 77 yards, including a 37-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter. In the contest, he became the 20th player in school history to crack the 1,000-yard receiving mark and the second-fastest to reach that mark. Bell had two receptions for 51 yards in a key Legends Division win over Michigan, including a 32-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter.

Bell combined for seven catches in wins over Michigan State and Penn State, then had a career day in a 38-14 victory over Minnesota. Bell snared a career-high nine receptions for a career-high 136 yards and two touchdowns, including a 36-yarder in the first quarter and a 30-yard TD catch in the third quarter. Bell's nine receptions tied for the eighth-most in a game in NU history, and the 136 yards fell just outside of the top 10 on the single-game yardage list.

After going without a catch at Iowa, Bell caught two passes for 14 yards against Wisconsin in the Big Ten Championship Game. He closed his sophomore season with four receptions for 60 yards in the Capital One Bowl against Georgia. His four catches gave him 50 on the year, good for the seventh 50-catch season in NU history.

2011 (Redshirt Freshman)

Bell played in every game and started the final 11 games of 2011. A strong second half of the season allowed him to become just the second freshman ever to lead Nebraska in receptions and receiving yards (Nate Swift, 2005). Bell finsihed the year with 32 receptions, 461 receiving yards and three touchdown catches. His reception and yardage totals were the second-best ever for a Nebraska freshman.

Bell averaged 14.4 yards per catch as a redshirt freshman and had eight catches of at least 20 yards. Bell made 27 of his 32 catches in Big Ten play and had at least four catches in four of the final seven games. He had six games with at least three catches as a freshman, including five each against Iowa and Northwestern. In addition to his three receiving touchdowns, Bell also scored on an 82-yard touchdown run at Minnesota, the longest ever run by a Husker freshman.

2010 (Redshirt)

Bell redshirted in his first season and earned Scout Team MVP honors.

Career Stats

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2010			Redshirt				
2011	13/11	32	461	14.4	35.5	50 vs. Washington	3
2012	14/14	50	863	17.3	61.6	74 at Ohio State	8
Totals	**27/25**	**82**	**1,324**	**16.1**	**49.0**	**74 at Ohio State**	**11**

Rushing: Career: 5 carries, 108 yards, 1 TD, 21.6 average, long of 82 at Minnesota (2011)
2012: 2 carries, 8 yards, 0 TD, 4.0 average, long of 7 vs. Southern Miss
2011: 3 carries, 100 yards, 1 TD, 33.3 average, long of 82 yards at Minnesota (TD)*
**longest touchdown run by a freshman in school history*

Kickoff Returns: Career: 20 ret., 477 yds, 0 TDs, 23.9 avg., long of 47 at UCLA
2012: 14 returns, 325 yards, 0 TDs, 23.2 average, long of 47 at UCLA
2011: 6 returns, 152 yards, 0 TD, 25.3 average, long of 33 at Michigan

Punt Returns: 1 career punt return for 0 yards at Northwestern (10/20/12)

Single-Game Highs

» **Receptions–**9 vs. Minnesota (2012)
» **Receiving Yards–**136 vs. Minnesota (2012)
» **Rushing Yards–**82 at Minnesota (2011)
» **Touchdowns–**2 twice (Arkansas State, Minnesota in 2012)
» **Kickoff Return Yards–**96 vs. Northwestern (2011)
» **All-Purpose Yards–**178 at UCLA (2012)

QUINCY ENUNWA #18

Senior | Wide Receiver | 6-2 | 225 | Three Letters
Moreno Valley, Calif. | Rancho Verde HS

Senior Quincy Enunwa is a key part of one of the nation's top returning receiving corps and one of the best collection of wideouts in Nebraska school history. The 6-2, 225-pound Enunwa will once again provide quarterback Taylor Martinez with a big target this fall, and he is also an imposing physical blocker on the perimeter, helping Nebraska feature one of the nation's top running attacks.

Enunwa and juniors Kenny Bell and Jamal Turner combined for better than 120 catches and 1,750 yards last season, and are poised for even bigger production in 2013. Enunwa and Bell each topped 40 receptions last season, marking just the fifth time in school history NU has had two players catch 40 passes in a season.

Enunwa was in the starting lineup for every game in 2012 and finished the season second on the team with 42 receptions and 470 receiving yards. He added his third career touchdown against Idaho State. Enunwa enters his senior year with 64 career receptions to rank just outside the top 20 on the NU career chart, and he needs 227 receiving yards to join the Nebraska 1,000-yard receiving club.

A California native, Enunwa will enter the 2013 season with a catch in 14 consecutive games.

2012 (Junior)

Enunwa started all 14 games as a junior, and caught at least one pass in every contest, with five games with at least four receptions. He caught a career-high six passes against both Southern Miss and Northwestern and had a career-best 110 receiving yards against the Wildcats.

Enunwa opened the year in strong fashion with then-career highs of six catches for 70 yards against Southern Miss. He caught a combined five passes the following two weeks against UCLA and Arkansas State, then made the most of his one catch against Idaho State, hauling in a 35-yard touchdown reception in the first quarter.

After combining for three catches in the opening two games of Big Ten play, Enunwa produced his best game as a Husker with a career-high 110 yards on a career-high-tying six catches. Enunwa was Martinez's favorite target in the fourth quarter, as he had four catches for 74 yards on NU's two fourth-quarter scoring drives to rally from 12 points down for a 29-28 win.

Enunwa caught two passes against Michigan, then had three catches for 37 yards at Michigan State, including a 22-yarder on NU's game-winning drive in the final minute. Enunwa had four catches for 65 yards against Minnesota, then tied for the team lead with five receptions for 51 yards in the Big Ten title game. Enunwa closed the year with two receptions against Georgia.

2011 (Sophomore)

Enunwa played in every game and made seven starts. He finished third on the team with 21 receptions for 293 yards and two touchdowns, and had at least two receptions six times, including each of the final four regular-season games.

He had a season-high four catches for a season-best 58 yards in the opener against Chattanooga, including a 31-yard catch in the first quarter. Enunwa made two big plays in a 42-29 win over Fresno State. He caught a 16-yard TD pass in the third quarter to give NU a 21-20 lead. Earlier in the game, Enunwa caused a fumble following a Taylor Martinez interception, and Nebraska recovered to prevent a Bulldog scoring opportunity.

Enunwa had a 30-yard catch at Wyoming and a 29-yarder at Wisconsin, both of which set up Husker touchdowns. He made his fourth catch of at least 25 yards against Ohio State, grabbing a career-long 36-yard catch for a third-quarter touchdown to pull NU within 27-20, and helping NU rally from 21 points down for a 34-27 win. Enunwa had three catches each against Michigan and Iowa, including a a 19-yard catch in the fourth quarter against the Hawkeyes to set up the game-sealing touchdown.

2010 (Freshman)

Enunwa was one of just three true freshmen to see action in 2010. He played in 10 games as a reserve receiver and had one catch against Western Kentucky.

Career Stats

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2010	10/0	1	10	10.0	1.0	10 vs. Western Kentucky	0
2011	13/7	21	293	14.0	24.4	36 vs. Ohio State	2
2012	14/14	42	470	11.2	33.6	35 vs. Idaho State	1
Totals	**37/21**	**64**	**773**	**12.1**	**20.9**	**36 vs. Ohio State**	**3**

Single-Game Highs

» **Receptions**–6 twice (Southern Miss, Northwestern in 2012)
» **Receiving Yards**–110 yards at Northwestern (2012)
» **Touchdowns**–1 three times (most recently vs. Idaho State, 2012)

SPENCER LONG #61

Senior | Offensive Line | 6-4 | 315 | Two Letters
Elkhorn, Neb. | Elkhorn HS

» **Second-Team All-America** (Associated Press, Walter Camp Foundation, 2012)
» **Third-Team All-America** (Phil Steele, 2012)
» **First-Team All-Big Ten** (Coaches, Media, BTN, CBS, ESPN, Phil Steele, 2012)
» **Burlsworth Trophy Semifinalist** (1 of 10, 2012)
» **Two-Time Academic All-District VII** (2011, 2012)
» **Two-Time Academic All-Big Ten** (2011, 2012)
» **Second-Team All-Big Ten** (Media, Phil Steele, 2011)
» **Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten** (Coaches, 2011)
» **Nebraska Walk-on of the Year** (2011)
» **Three-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll Selection**
» **Four-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll Selection**

Senior Spencer Long has been a fixture on the Nebraska offensive line each of the past two seasons, starting all 27 games at right guard. Long is part of a veteran Nebraska offensive line returning for the 2013 season, as the Huskers have three returning starters and five seniors overall with extensive playing experience.

The 6-4, 315-pound Long is the most decorated of Nebraska's returning offensive linemen. During his junior season, Long was chosen as a consensus first-team All-Big Ten selection, and also earned second-team All-America honors from the Associated Press and the Walter Camp Football Foundation.

Long was the first NU offensive lineman since 2001 to earned first- or second-team All-America honors and just the second-first team all-conference offensive lineman in that same time. This fall, Long figures to be a strong contender for first-team All-America honors and a candidate for the Outland Trophy.

Long has also established himself as one of Nebraska's top student-athletes. He has been a CoSIDA Academic All-District VII selection and a first-team academic All-Big Ten honoree each of the past two years. Long will be a strong candidate for Academic All-America honors this fall.

A former walk-on, Long was also one of five players to be awarded a scholarship before the start of the 2012 season. His twin brother, Jake, is the projected starter at tight end in 2012.

2012 (Junior)

Long started every game at right guard for the second straight season. His play helped pave the way for a Nebraska offense that led the Big Ten in both rushing offense and total offense. Nebraska posted its best rushing average since 2002, as sophomore I-back Ameer Abdullah racked up 1,137 rushing yards and quarterback Taylor Martinez added 1,019 yards. Overall, Nebraska had 16 individual 100-yard rushing performances this season.

The Nebraska offense gained better than 430 yards in 12 of 14 games and rushed for at least 250 yards eight times in 2012.

2011 (Sophomore)

Long was an unknown at the start of the season, but emerged to start every game and earn second-team All-Big Ten honors from the media. Long was one of three offensive linemen to start every game and his play helped Nebraska rank 15th nationally in rushing offense at 217.2 yards per game. The Huskers topped 200 rushing yards seven times in 2011, including three games with more than 300 yards.

The work of Long and the offensive line allowed junior I-back Rex Burkhead to post 1,357 yards on the ground. The offensive line also played a key role in wearing down the Ohio State defense in a school-record comeback win. The Huskers rushed for 232 yards including 195 second-half rushing yards.

2010 (Redshirt Freshman)

Long was a reserve guard, but did not play in 2010.

2009 (Redshirt Freshman)

He redshirted in his first year in 2009.

Career Stats

» **Games Played**–27 (13 in 2011; 14 in 2012)
» **Games Started**–27 (13 in 2011; 14 in 2012)

TAYLOR MARTINEZ #3

Senior | Quarterback | 6-1 | 210 | Three Letters
Corona, Calif. | Centennial HS

» **First-Team All-Big Ten** (Coaches, 2012)
» **Second-Team All-Big Ten** (Media, Phil Steele, 2012)
» **Chicago Tribune Silver Football Finalist** (1 of 3, 2012)
» **AT&T National Player of the Week** (vs. Southern Miss, 2012)
» **Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week** (So. Miss, Wis., N'western, Michigan St., 2012)
» **Nebraska Career Total Offense Record Holder** (9,449 yards)
» **Nebraska Career Passing Yards Record Holder** (6,591 yards)
» **Nebraska Career Completions Record Holder** (506)
» **Nebraska Career Touchdown Passes Record Holder** (46)
» **Nebraska Career Starts by a Quarterback Record Holder** (39)
» **Nebraska Season Total Offense Record Holder** (3,890 yards)
» **Nebraska Season Total Touchdowns Record Holder** (33)
» **Nebraska Game Completion Percentage Record Holder** (91.9 vs. Arkansas State)
» **Nebraska Team MVP** (2012)
» **Nebraska Offensive MVP** (2012)
» **Nebraska Team Captain** (1 of 5, 2012)
» **AT&T National Player of the Week** (vs. Ohio State, 2011)
» **Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week** (vs. Ohio State, 2011)
» **School Record Holder Total Offense By a Sophomore** (2,963 yards, 2011)
» **First-Team Freshman All-American** (Rivals.com, 2010)
» **Second-Team Freshman All-American** (CollegeFootballNews.com, 2010)
» **Big 12 Offensive Freshman of the Year** (Coaches, Rivals.com, 2010)
» **Big 12 Offensive Newcomer of the Year** (AP, Dallas Morning News, Kansas City Star, San Antonio News-Express, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, 2010)
» **Honorable-Mention All-Big 12** (Coaches, AP, 2010)
» **Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award Semifinalist** (2010)
» **Maxwell Award Semifinalist** (2010)
» **Walter Camp National Player of the Week** (at Oklahoma State, 2010)
» **Rivals.com National Freshman of the Week** (WKU, UW, KSU, OSU, 2010)
» **Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week** (at KSU, at OSU, 2010)
» **School Record Holder Total Offense By a Freshman** (2,596 yards, 2010)
» **School Record Single-Game Rushing Yards by a Quarterback** (241 at KSU, 2010)

Quarterback Taylor Martinez has spent the past three seasons re-writing the Nebraska statistical record book. Martinez has started a quarterback school-record 39 games at Nebraska, and the 6-1, 210-pound Martinez has used his dual-threat abilities to torment opposing defenses and lead Nebraska to three straight seasons of at least nine wins.

In his senior season, Martinez is likely to continue his assault on the Nebraska record book, while putting his name among some elite quarterbacks in the history of college football. Martinez will also look to continue to become a more efficient passer this fall, and lead Nebraska to its first conference title since 1999.

As a junior, Martinez started all 14 games and set Nebraska season records with 3,890 yards of total offense and 33 total touchdowns. Martinez also showed his poise and leadership in the clutch, guiding Nebraska to four victories after trailing by double-digit deficits in the second half. His outstanding play earned Martinez first-team All-Big Ten honors from the Big Ten coaches and second-team accolades by the media. He was also named Nebraska's Team and Offensive MVP for his standout junior campaign.

His 2,871 yards passing were the most ever for a Nebraska junior and the third-best overall total in NU history. After a strong offseason of work on his passing mechanics, Martinez completed better than 62 percent of his throws in 2012, an improvement of nearly six percent. He also connected on 23 touchdown passes. On the ground, Martinez rushed for 1,019 yards, which ranked as the fourth-best single-season total in school history for a quarterback.

Martinez enters his senior season with a school-record 9,449 yards of total offense in his career, easily surpassing the previous record of 7,915 yards by 2001 Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch. The 9,449 yards of total offense is third among returning players in the FBS ranks. Martinez's 6,591 career passing yards are also a Nebraska career record.

In the running game, Martinez is the nation's leading returning rusher with 2,858 yards on 545 career rushes, an average of 5.2 yards per carry. Martinez is second in school history among quarterbacks in rushing yards, trailing only Crouch's 3,434 yards. Martinez is also eighth overall in NU history in rushing yards and could move as high as No. 2 on that list this fall.

Beyond his school records, Martinez is a threat to put himself in elite categories in NCAA history. He is one of only six quarterbacks in the FBS ranks to post a 2,000-yard passing/1,000 yard rushing season in either 2011 or 2012.

Martinez is also in position to record 9,000 career passing yards and 3,000 rushing yards, needing 2,409 passing yards and 142 rushing yards to reach those figures. If he would accomplish that feat he would join Colin Kaepernick as the only players in FBS history to reach the 9,000/3,000 career mark. Martinez is already just the 12th player in FBS history to pass for 6,000 yards and rush for 2,500 yards in a career. He was one of only four players to reach that milestone before the end of their junior year, joining Kaepernick, Vince Young (Texas) and Brad Smith (Missouri).

2012 (Junior)

Martinez's play helped Nebraska field one of the nation's top offenses in 2012. The Huskers led the Big Ten and ranked eighth nationally in rushing offense at 253.4 yards per game, while also leading the Big Ten in total offense at 460.8 yards per game. Nebraska racked up more than 430 yards of total offense in 12 of 14 games, while rushing for at least 200 yards 12 times.

Martinez averaged 277.9 yards of total offense per game to lead the Big Ten and rank 33rd nationally. In the passing game, Martinez's 141.59 efficiency rating also led the Big Ten, and his 23 touchdown passes were second in the league. He ranked 10th in the conference in rushing yards per game, and had a team-high 10 rushing touchdowns. Martinez also had four runs of 50 yards or more on the year.

Martinez had four games with 200 or more passing yards, including three games with 300-plus yards. He also topped the 100-yard rushing barrier five times, including a 200-yard day at Michigan State.

In the season opener, Martinez flashed his improved passing skills with a career day against Southern Miss. He completed 26-of-34 passes for a career-high 354 yards and tied his career-high with five touchdown passes. The five touchdown passes tied for the second-most in NU history and his 354 passing yards ranked ninth on the NU single-game list.

Martinez totaled 291 yards of total offense at UCLA, including a career-long 92-yard touchdown run in the first quarter. The run was the longest by a Nebraska player in 11 seasons and the fifth-longest run in school history. A week later against Arkansas State, Martinez set a school record for completion percentage in a game with a minimum of 10 pass attempts by going 13-of-14 (92.9 percent). His NCAA efficiency rating of 248.0, was the best by a Husker in eight season and the fifth best in school history.

Martinez led Nebraska to 35 points in the first quarter in a 73-7 rout of Idaho State, including two touchdown passes. In the Big Ten opener against Wisconsin, he led Nebraska back from a pair of 17-point deficits for a 30-27 win, tying for the second-largest comeback in school history. Martinez passed for 181 yards and two touchdowns in the game, while rushing 13 times for 107 yards, including a 38-yard touchdown run in the third quarter.

Martinez accounted for 254 yards of total offense and ran for two touchdowns in Nebraska's loss at Ohio State, before guiding NU to a perfect 6-0 record in the second half of the regular season.

At Northwestern, Martinez passed for 342 yards and led NU on two fourth-quarter touchdown drives to overcome a 12-point deficit in a 29-28 victory. Martinez had a hand in all 156 yards (140 pass, 16 rushing) on the final two drives. The comeback matched the largest fourth-quarter comeback in school history. Martinez tallied 407 yards of total offense, the second-highest total of his career and the eighth-best mark in school history.

Martinez accounted for 224 yards of total offense in an efficient effort in a key Legends Division win over Michigan in Lincoln. A week later, he produced another dynamic peformance in leading a dramatic win at Michigan State.

Against one of the nation's top run defenses, Martinez shredded the Spartans for 205 rushing yards, including touchdown runs of 71 and 35 yards, in addition to a 59-yard run to set up another touchdown. Martinez's 200-yard rushing game was the second of his career and just the fourth ever by a Nebraska quarterback. Martinez also passed for 160 yards and two touchdowns including a game-winning five-yarder to Jamal Turner with six seconds remaining to rally NU from a 10-point deficit for a 28-24 win. Martinez passed for 108 yards in the fourth quarter alone.

Martinez guided yet another second-half comeback against Penn State, rallying NU from a 20-6 deficit for a 32-23 win. In the game, he rushed 15 times for 104 yards, while completing 12-of-20 passes for 171 yards. Against Minnesota, Martinez connected on 21-of-29 passes for 308 yards and two touchdowns in a 38-14 win. The 308 passing yards allowed Martinez to establish a new Nebraska career passing record, surpassing the previous mark of 5,850 yards by Zac Taylor.

On a frigid wind-blown day at Iowa, Martinez completed 8-of-14 passes and guided NU to a division-clinching win over the Hawkeyes. Martinez ran for 140 yards on 19 carries in the Big Ten Championship Game against Wisconsin, including a spectacular 76-yard touchdown run in the first quarter. The run was Martinez's fourth of the season of at least 50 yards and gave him nine career runs of 50 yards or more. Martinez also completed 17-of-33 passes for 184 yards in the game.

Martinez capped his season by throwing for 204 yards and two touchdowns against Georgia in the Capital One Bowl. He also tied his career high with 20 carries for 46 yards on the ground, moving him past the 1,000-yard rushing mark on the year.

2011 (Sophomore)

Martinez started all 13 games at quarterback and guided the Nebraska offense that ranked 15th nationally in rushing. He accounted for 2,963 yards of total offense which ranks as the fourth-highest total in school history, and the most by an NU sophomore. His 227.9 yards of total offense per game ranked sixth in the Big Ten.

In the passing game, Martinez threw for 2,089 yards for the seventh-highest single-season passing total in Nebraska history. Martinez connected on better than 56 percent of his throws for 2,089 yards and 13 touchdowns, and also had a streak of 125 straight passes without an interception. His 874 rushing yards were the ninth-best single season in school history by a quarterback and his 67.2 rushing yards per game was ninth in the Big Ten and 10th nationally among quarterbacks.

Martinez shined in the opener against Chattanooga, accounting for 251 yards of total offense, including 135 rushing yards and and three touchdowns. The game marked the fifth time in his career Martinez ran for at least three touchdowns. Martinez accounted for 385 yards of total offense against Fresno State, then the second-highest total of his career. His 219 passing yards was the second-best total of his career at the time and he ran 15 times for 166 yards and two touchdowns.

Martinez guided the offense to 51 points, 464 total yards and 309 rushing yards against Washington. He carried 17 times for 83 yards and a touchdown, while passing for for 155 yards and two touchdowns. Martinez closed non-conference play by passing for 157 yards at Wyoming.

Martinez had a career-high 20 carries for 61 yards and a touchdown at Wisconsin, and also threw for 176 yards, but had a career-high three interceptions. He rebounded with one of the best efforts of his career in a 34-27 comeback win over Ohio State. Martinez completed 16-of-22 passes for 191 yards and two touchdowns, and rushed 17 times for 102 yards and a touchdown. All three of the touchdowns came in the second half as Nebraska rallied from a three-touchdown deficit for the win. Martinez earned Big Ten Offensive Player-of-the-Week honors for his effort in leading the NU offense.

Martinez accounted for 214 yards of total offense in an easy victory at Minnesota, then guided an efficient Nebraska attack in a 24-3 victory over ninth-ranked Michigan State in Lincoln. In a loss to Northwestern, Martinez completed 28-of-37 passes for a season-high 289 yards and two touchdowns, tying or setting season bests in completions, attempts, yards and touchdowns. Martinez completed 12 consecutive passes at one point, three off the school record, and he also rushed 12 times for 53 yards.

Martinez guided the Huskers to a win at 12th-ranked Penn State by accounting for 199 yards of total offense. He led Nebraska in rushing at Michigan with 49 yards, then guided NU to a victory over Iowa in the regular-season finale in Lincoln. Despite injuring an ankle early in the contest, Martinez threw for 163 yards and a touchdown to lead NU to a 20-7 win. In the Capital One Bowl against South Carolina, Martinez threw for his 13th touchdown of the season in the first quarter, and rushed for 37 yards in the loss.

2010 (Redshirt Freshman)

Martinez burst onto the college football scene with his impressive showing as a redshirt freshman. Martinez was the first NU freshman quarterback to ever start a season opener, and he started 12 games and was an explosive threat before being slowed by an injury for the final five games of the season.

Martinez fell just short of becoming the third freshman quarterback in NCAA history to rush for 1,000 yards. He finished the year with 965 rushing yards and 12 touchdowns on the ground, while topping 100 yards on the ground five times. His play was a key to Nebraska ranking ninth nationally in rushing at nearly 250 yards per game.

In the passing game, Martinez completed nearly 60 percent of his pass attempts for 1,631 yards and 10 touchdowns. Overall, he accounted for 2,596 yards of total offense, the best mark ever for a Nebraska freshman. He was chosen as Big 12 Offensive Newcomer of the Year, and was an honorable-mention all-conference selection. Martinez was also a semifinalist for the Davey O'Brien and Maxwell awards.

2009 (Redshirt Freshman)

Martinez redshirted in his first year and worked on the scout team, primarily at receiver.

Career Stats

Passing

Year	G/GS	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds.	Y/G	LP	TD	Eff.R.
2009		Redshirt						
2010	13/12	116-196-7	59.2	1,631	125.5	79	10	138.78
2011	13/13	162-288-8	56.2	2,089	160.7	61	13	126.52
2012	14/14	228-368-12	62.0	2,871	205.1	74	23	141.59
Totals	**40/39**	**506-850-27**	**59.5**	**6,591**	**163.8**	**79**	**46**	**136.17**

Rushing

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
2009				Redshirt					
2010	13/12	162	1,195	230	965	6.0	74.2	80 twice	12
2011	13/13	188	1,040	166	874	4.6	67.2	57 vs. Fresno State	9
2012	14/14	195	1,317	298	1,019	5.2	72.8	92 at UCLA	10
Totals	**40/39**	**545**	**3,552**	**694**	**2,858**	**5.2**	**71.5**	**92 at UCLA**	**31**

Single-Game Highs

» **Pass Attempts**–39 at Northwestern (2012)
» **Pass Completions**–28 vs. Northwestern (2011)
» **Passing Yards**–354 vs. Southern Miss (2012)
» **Passing Touchdowns**–5 at Oklahoma State (2010)
» **Rushes**–20 at Wisconsin (2011), vs. Georgia (2013 Capital One Bowl)
» **Rushing Yards**–241 at Kansas State (2010 - Nebraska Quarterback Record)
» **Total Offense Yards**–435 at Oklahoma State (2010)

BRENT QVALE

#76

Senior | Offensive Line | 6-7 | 315 | Three Letters
Williston, N.D. | Williston HS

» **Two-Time Academic All-Big Ten** (2011, 2012)
» **Three-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll**
» **Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll** (2009, 2010)
» **Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll** (2010, 2011)

Senior Brent Qvale is part of a veteran Nebraska offensive line that is expected to help Nebraska field one of the nation's most explosive offensive attacks in 2013. The 6-7, 315-pound Qvale started 13 games at left tackle last fall. He is one of three returning starters and five seniors with extensive experience who return to anchor the line this fall.

Qvale's play as a junior helped quarterback Taylor Martinez to a record-setting season with 3,890 yards of total offense. The offensive line also paved the way for Nebraka to lead the Big Ten in rushing offense at 253.4 yards per game and total offense at 460.8 yards per contest.

Qvale has been a versatile player throughout his career. In addition to having the ability to play either tackle spot, Qvale spent the early part of his career at guard, before making the switch last spring.

Qvale will also be a contender for academic honors this season, after earning academic All-Big Ten honors each of the past two years.

2012 (Junior)

Qvale held down the left tackle spot and helped the Husker offense rank as one of the nation's top units. The offensive line paved the way for junior I-back Ameer Abdullah to rush for 1,137 yards, while quarterback Taylor Martinez ran for 1,019 yards and 10 touchdowns. Nebraska averaged better than 250 rushing yards per game, while racking up more than 430 yards in total offense 12 times in 14 games.

2011 (Sophomore)

Qvale played in every game except Penn State when he was sidelined by injury. In addition to action at guard, Qvale was a regular on NU's PAT and field-goal units. His play helped NU rank in the top 15 nationally in rushing.

2010 (Redshirt Freshman)

Qvale played in all 14 games as a redshirt freshman, backing up Keith Williams and Ricky Henry at guard, while participating on the kicking teams.

2009 (Redshirt)

Nebraska coaches considered the possibility of Qvale bypasing a redshirt, but a shoulder injury forced him to the sideline early in the fall.

Career Stats

» **Games**–40 (14 in 2010; 12 in 2011; 14 in 2012)
» **Games Started**–13 (13 in 2012)

JEREMIAH SIRLES #71

Senior | Offensive Line | 6-6 | 310 | Three Letters
Lakewood, Colo. | Bear Creek HS

» **Second-Team All-Big Ten** (Coaches, Media, Phil Steele, 2012)
» **Second-Team Freshman All-American** (College FootballNews.com, 2010)
» **Second-Team Academic All-Big 12** (2010)
» **Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll**
» **Brook Berringer Citizenship Team** (2012)
» **Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll** (2009)
» **Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll** (2010)

Offensive tackle Jeremiah Sirles has been a productive member of the Nebraska offensive line each of the past three seasons, and he is one of three returning starters on the line for the 2013 season, and of of five veteran seniors with extensive playing experience. The 6-6, 310-pound Sirles started every game at right tackle last season, but has seen extensive action at both tackle spots during his career.

Sirles' play last season helped Nebraska rush for better than 200 yards in 12 games, while leading the Big Ten in both total offense and rushing offense. While Sirles started on the right side of the line each game, his versatility allowed him to also swing to the left side in NU's tackle rotation.

Sirles' play during the 2012 season earned him second-team All-Big Ten honors from both the league's coaches and media panel. He is poised to contend for higher honors this season.

2012 (Junior)

Sirles started every game at right tackle and his play helped one of the top offenses in the country. Sirles and his offensive line paved the way for sophomore I-back Ameer Abdullah to eclipse the 1,000-yard barrier in 2012, while junior quarterback Taylor Martinez also rushed for better than 1,000 yards and led the Big Ten in total offense and passing efficiency, while setting a Nebraska record for total offense in a season.

2011 (Sophomore)

Sirles missed spring ball after offseason shoulder surgery, but returned in time to play in all 13 games as an alternate at left tackle. His play helped Nebraska's offense post seven 200-yard rushing games and rank 15th nationally in rushing. Sirles saw his most extensive action of the year against Northwestern. Sirles also contributed as a blocker on Nebraska's PAT and field-goal units.

2010 (Redshirt Freshman)

Sirles earned second-team freshman All-America honors while starting all 14 games at left tackle in 2010. His play helped Nebraska rank as one of the top 10 rushing offenses in the country and produce three players with at least 950 rushing yards. Sirles was one of only three freshmen to draw a starting assignment for Nebraska in 2010.

2009 (Redshirt)

Sirles redshirted in his first year in the program in 2009.

Career Stats

» **Games Played**–40 (14 in 2010; 12 in 2011; 14 in 2012)
» **Games Started**–28 (14 in 2010; 14 in 2012)

RETURNING STARTERS–DEFENSE

JASON ANKRAH #9

Senior | Defensive End | 6-4 | 265 | Three Letters
Gaithersburg, Md. | Quince Orchard HS

» **Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll** (Fall, 2012)
» **Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll** (2009, 2010)

Defensive end Jason Ankrah has been a key member of the Nebraska front four each of the past two seasons. The 6-4, 265-pound Ankrah started nine games at defensive end last season, helping Nebraska feature one of the nation's top pass defenses.

Ankrah has shown during his career that he has the physical tools to be both an effective run stopper and pass rusher from the end spot. Ankrah started the first two and last seven games of the year at defensive end in 2012. His time on the field greatly increased in the final few games after injuries hit the defensive line hard and forced players to shuffle positions.

This spring, Ankrah is being asked to fill another role. In addition to being a frontrunner to start for a third straight year, Ankrah is also being looked to for leadership on a young defensive line.

2012 (Junior)

Ankrah played in all 14 games and finished with 26 total tackles, including six tackles for loss and two sacks. He also forced a pair of fumbles and had three quarterback hurries. Ankrah had four games with at least three tackles during the 2012 season.

Ankrah opened the year with four tackles against both Southern Miss and UCLA. He also had at least one tackle for loss in each of the first four games, including sacks against both Arkansas State and Idaho State. Ankrah also recorded one tackle for loss against Ohio State and Georgia. He forced fumbles against UCLA and Ohio State.

2011 (Sophomore)

Ankrah played in 12 games with nine starts, including seven of the season's first eight games. He recorded 17 tackles, highlighted by a career-high five stops in NU's 20-7 win over Iowa. Ankrah also had a tackle for loss against the Hawkeyes, giving him three TFLs in 2011, including a two-yard sack in the opener against Chattanooga. Ankrah had three tackles at Minnesota and had three other games with a pair of tackles.

2010 (Redshirt Freshman)

Ankrah appeared in 10 games as a reserve defensive end and had two tackles.

2009 (Redshirt)

He redshirted in 2009 and was one of Nebraska's top scout team performers.

Career Stats

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2009				Redshirt							
2010	10/0	1	1	2	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
2011	12/9	6	11	17	3-4	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0
2012	14/9	16	10	26	6-21	2.0-13	2-0	0	1	0	3
Totals	**36/18**	**23**	**22**	**45**	**9-25**	**3.0-15**	**2-0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**4**

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles**–5 vs. Iowa (2011)
» **Solo Tackles**–2 five times (all in 2012)
» **Tackles for Loss**–1 nine times (three times in 2011; six times in 2012)
» **Sacks**–1.0 three times (Chattanooga, 2011; Arkansas State, Idaho State in 2012)

CIANTE EVANS #17

Senior | Cornerback | 5-11 | 190 | Three Letters
Arlington, Texas | Juan Seguin HS

» **First-Team All-Big Ten** (CBS, ESPN, 2012)
» **Third-Team All-Big Ten** (Phil Steele, 2012)
» **Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten** (Coaches, 2012)

Ciante Evans has been one of Nebraska' most complete defenders each of the past two seasons, and he will be called on to be one of the Blackshirts' leaders this fall. Evans is one of several experienced members of the secondary, a position group that will be called on for stability as NU breaks in numerous new faces in the front seven.

The 5-11, 190-pound Evans has seen his most extensive action as Nebraska's nickel back during his career, but has also played in a regular cornerback role when the Huskers are in a base 4-3 defense. Evans combines his great versatility and consistency with outstanding football instincts, making him a key to the success of the secondary.

The play of Evans and his teammates in the secondary helped Nebraska lead the nation in opponent pass completion percentage while ranking in the top 10 in pass efficiency defense and passing yards allowed in 2012.

Evans performed at a high level throughout the season and earned honorable-mention all-conference honors from both the league coaches and the media panel, while ESPN.com and CBSSports.com selected Evans as a first-team All-Big Ten pick. He will be a contender for All-Big Ten and national honors this fall.

2012 (Junior)

Evans started 12 of 14 games and finished the season with 56 tackles, including 38 solo stops. He had six games with five or more tackles and ranked second on the team with eight pass breakups, while adding one sack, two tackles for loss and four quarterback hurries. He made the most of his first career interception, returning a pick against Idaho State 29 yards for a touchdown.

Evans had a pair of pass breakups and had five solo tackles at UCLA. A week later, he made a then-career-high seven tackles against Arkansas State and added a pass breakup. In addition to his interception for a touchdown against Idaho State, Evans had two tackles and a pass breakup.

Evans made three tackles each against Wisconsin and Ohio State and had a breakup against Northwestern. He had six tackles, including four solo stops, against Michigan and made his first career sack in the third quarter. He also added a two-yard tackle for loss against the Wolverines.

Against Penn State, Evans had a career-high 10 tackles and added a hurry. He made six solo tackles and registered his second career sack against Minnesota in a 38-14 win. Evans added five tackles in the regular-season finale at Iowa. He closed the year with three solo stops against Georgia.

2011 (Sophomore)

Evans primarily lined up as NU's nickel back and played in all 13 games with seven starts. He finished with 33 tackles, including 17 solo stops, and had five or more tackles three times. He added three pass breakups and a tackle for loss.

Evans had a season-high six tackles against both Fresno State and Washington, and had a breakup against the Bulldogs. Evans had four tackles, including three solo stops at Wisconsin, then added a PBU at Minnesota. Evans made two tackles against Michigan State, then had five stops in a loss to Northwestern. He had a TFL against Iowa, then had three solo tackles in the Capital One Bowl.

2010 (Freshman)

Evans was one of three true freshmen to play in 2010, appearing in eight games with a start at Iowa State. He was the top backup at corner to all-conference players Prince Amukamara and Alfonzo Dennard. Evans had nine tackles, including a season-high four against Missouri when Dennard went out with an injury. He added two pass breakups against the Tigers.

Career Stats

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2010	8/1	6	3	9	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0
2011	13/7	17	16	33	1-3	0.0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0
2012	14/12	38	18	56	3-20	2.0-18	0-0	0	8	1	4
Totals	**35/20**	**61**	**37**	**98**	**4-23**	**2.0-18**	**0-0**	**0**	**13**	**1**	**4**

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles–**10 vs. Penn State (2012)
» **Solo Tackles–**6 vs. Minnesota (2012)
» **Tackles for Loss–**2 vs. Michigan (2012)
» **Sacks–**1 twice (Michigan, Minnesota in 2012)
» **Pass Breakups–**2 twice (Missouri in 2009; UCLA in 2012)

ANDREW GREEN #11

Senior | Cornerback | 6-0 | 195 | Two Letters
San Antonio, Texas | James Madison HS

» **Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll** (2009, 2010)
» **Three-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll**

Cornerback Andrew Green has been a regular in the Husker secondary each of the past two seasons and is likely to push for extensive playing time in a deep and veteran secondary. The 6-0, 195-pound Green is one of several players who should be part of a spirited battle for a starting conerback spot, but he will have to wait until the fall to make his push after being sidelined for spring practice with a shoulder injury.

A Texas native, Green has started 22 games over the past two years, including 12 starts during his junior season. The play of Green and his secondary teammates in 2012 allowed Nebraska to lead the nation in opponent pass completion percentage, while ranking in the top 10 in passing yards allowed and pass efficiency defense.

2012 (Junior)

Green started 12 games in 2012 at cornerback and made 50 tackles, including 28 solo stops. He added three tackles for loss and a sack, and he also had three pass breakups. Green had four games with at least five tackles, including a season-high eight tackles twice.

Green opened the year with four tackles against Southern Miss, then had seven tackles, including his first career sack at UCLA. Green had four solo tackles at Northwestern and made six tackles and had his first breakup of the season at Michigan State. Green made four more tackles against Penn State and also had a tackle for loss and breakup against the Nittany Lions.

Green recorded his third breakup of the year against Minnesota, before recording a season-high eight tackles in the regular-season finale at Iowa. He had a team-high eight tackles, including a tackle for loss against Wisconsin in the Big Ten Championship Game.

2011 (Sophomore)

Green started 10 games and finished with 48 tackles, including 29 solo stops. His eight pass breakups were second on the team, and he grabbed his first career interception against Iowa. Green added a pair of tackles for loss, and his play helped Nebraska hold Big Ten opponents to a 51 percent pass completion percentage, the best mark for a conference defense.

In his first career start against Chattanooga, Green had four tackles and a breakup. Against Fresno State he had three tackles and a breakup, before making seven tackles and adding a breakup against Washington. Green totaled four tackles over the next three games, before posting five tackles at Minnesota.

Green returned to the starting lineup against Michigan State and helped NU hold the ninth-ranked Spartans to 86 passing yards. Green had two tackles for loss among his seven stops in the game. Green had a career-high 10 tackles and two breakups in a 17-14 win at No. 12 Penn State. He also broke up two passes at Michigan, before finishing the regular season with a pick and six tackles in a 20-7 win over Iowa.

2010 (Redshirt Freshman)

Green was a reserve corner in 2010 and appeared against Idaho.

2009 (Redshirt)

He sat out the 2009 season as a redshirt and worked on the NU scout team.

Career Stats

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2009				Redshirt							
2010	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2011	13/10	29	19	48	2-3	0.0-0	0-0	0	8	1	0
2012	13/12	28	22	50	3-17	1.0-9	0-0	0	3	0	1
Totals	**27/22**	**57**	**41**	**98**	**5-20**	**1.0-9**	**0-0**	**0**	**11**	**1**	**1**

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles–**10 at Penn State (2011)
» **Solo Tackles–**9 at Penn State (2011)
» **Tackles for Loss–**2 vs. Michigan State (2011)
» **Pass Breakups–**2 at Michigan (2011)
» **Interceptions–**1 vs. Iowa (2011)

JOSH MITCHELL #5

Junior | Cornerback | 5-11 | 160 | Two Letters
Corona, Calif. | Eleanor Roosevelt HS

» **Academic All-Big Ten** (2012)
» **Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll** (Spring, 2012)
» **Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll** (2010)

Cornerback Josh Mitchell was a key contributor in the Nebraska secondary during the 2012 season and is one of several veteran players who will battle for playing time this season. The deep and experienced Nebraska secondary will be looked to for stability as the Huskers break in a number of new faces in the defensive front seven.

The 5-11, 160-pound Mitchell helped Nebraska lead the nation in opponent pass completion percentage, while ranking in the top 10 nationally in pass efficiency defense and passing yards allowed in 2012. Mitchell is the smallest of Nebraska's cornerbacks but makes up for his lack of size with great speed and toughness. Mitchell has also been a key contributor on the Huskers' special teams units the past two seasons.

2012 (Sophomore)

Mitchell played in 13 games and made eight starts. He finished with 28 tackles, including 20 solo stops, while adding a pair of tackles for loss and a sack. Mitchell had five pass breakups and nabbed his first career interception against Idaho State. Mitchell also had a fumble caused for the Huskers against Arkansas State.

Mitchell made his first career sack in the opener against Southern Miss. He made seven tackles against a high-powered Arkansas State offense and also forced a fumble in the game. Mithcell had his first career interception, a pass breakup and two tackles against Idaho State.

In the Big Ten opener against Wisconsin, Mitchell had a career-high eight tackles, including six solo stops and a tackle for loss. Mitchell had four tackles against Ohio State and tied his career high with two pass breakups against Minnesota.

2011 (Redshirt Freshman)

Mitchell played in eight games and started at corner against Washington. He had five tackles, all against Washington, including two solo stops. He added one pass breakup.

2010 (Redshirt)

Mitchell redshirted during his first season in the NU program.

Career Stats

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2010				Redshirt							
2011	8/1	2	3	5	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
2012	13/8	21	8	29	2-6	1.0-1	1-0	0	5	1	0
Totals	**21/9**	**23**	**11**	**34**	**2-6**	**1.0-1**	**1-0**	**0**	**6**	**1**	**0**

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles–**8 vs. Wisconsin (2012)
» **Solo Tackles–**6 vs. Wisconsin (2012)
» **Pass Breakups–**2 twice (Idaho State, Minnesota in 2012)
» **Interceptions–**1 vs. Idaho State (2012)

THAD RANDLE #53

Senior | Defensive Tackle | 6-1 | 290 | Three Letters
Galena Park, Texas | North Shore HS

» **Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll**
» **Second-Team Academic All-Big 12** (2010)

Defensive tackle Thad Randle has battled injuries throughout his Nebraska career to make an impact for the Husker defense. This fall, the 6-1, 290-pound Randle will be counted on to anchor the middle of the defensive front and provide leadership to a youthful group of defensive tackles.

Randle is sitting out this spring with an injury, but is expected back to full strength for the start of fall camp. Randle's time increased late in the 2012 season as he recovered from a significant injury suffered midway through the 2011 season.

2012 (Junior)

Randle played in 13 games and made six starts at defensive tackle. Randle made a total of 21 tackles, including 10 solo stops and added a tackle for loss against Arkansas State. Randle had a fumble recovery at Ohio State. Randle had multiple tackles in seven games, including a season-high four tackles, all solo, at UCLA. Randle's play helped Nebraska rank among the top pass defenses in the nation and rank in the top 40 in total defense.

2011 (Sophomore)

Randle played in six of the first seven games, and had eight tackles, including a three-yard sack at Wyoming. Randle had a career-high five tackles against the Cowboys and made three tackles at Minnesota. He suffered a knee injury in late October and was lost for the remainder of the season.

2010 (Redshirt Freshman)

Randle played in 12 games as a reserve tackle, with his role increasing late in the year. He finished with seven tackles and a quarterback hurry. Randle had three tackles in Nebraska's win over Idaho, in addition to stops against Washington, Kansas State, Missouri and in the Holiday Bowl rematch with Washington.

2009 (Redshirt)

Randle redshirted in 2009 and worked on the NU scout team.

Randle's Career Statistics

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2009				Redshirt							
2010	12/0	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
2011	6/0	4	4	8	1-3	1.0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0
2012	13/6	10	11	21	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	2
Totals	**31/6**	**17**	**19**	**36**	**2-4**	**1.0-3**	**0-1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles–**5 at Wyoming, 2011
» **Solo Tackles–**4 at UCLA, 2012
» **Sacks–**1-3, at Wyoming, 2011

OTHER OFFENSIVE RETURNING LETTERWINNERS

TAARIQ ALLEN #7

Sophomore l Wide Receiver l 6-3 l 195 | One Letter
Weston, Mass. l The Rivers School

» **Academic All-Big Ten** (2012)
» **Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll**

Sophomore wideout Taariq Allen expects to be a key part of one of the nation's deepest receiving units in the 2013 season. The 6-3, 195-pound Allen was a part of Nebraska's regular receiving rotation as a redshirt freshman last fall, before a serious knee injury sidelined him for the season in late October.

Allen is sitting out this spring while continuing his rehabilitation, but is ahead of schedule on his recovery. Allen is part of a group of six returning wideouts with extensive playing experience who helped NU lead the Big Ten in total offense last season.

2012 (Redshirt Freshman)

Allen played in the first eight games of the season at receiver and on special teams. He caught two passes for 11 yards at Northwestern, highlighted by an eight-yard touchdown reception in the fourth quarter. The TD catch pulled Nebraska within five points as NU rallied from a 12-point deficit for a win. Allen suffered a knee injury on kickoff coverage the following week against Michigan and missed the rest of the season.

2011 (Redshirt)

Allen redshirted in his first season in 2011.

Allen's Career Statistics

» **Games Played**–8 in 2012
» **Receiving**–2 receptions, 11 yards, 8-yard TD at Northwestern, 2012

SAM BURTCH #46

Sophomore l Wide Receiver l 6-3 l 195 | One Letter
Murdock, Neb. l Elmwood-Murdock HS

» **Academic All-Big Ten** (2012)
» **Three-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll**

Sophomore receiver Sam Burtch will hope to crack the Nebraska receiving rotation in 2013, a group that figures to be among the Big Ten and nation's best. A walk-on, Burtch added depth at receiver last season and saw action in four contests.

The 6-3, 195-pound Burtch has good size and outstanding speed, giving NU another weapon in the passing game.

2012 (Redshirt Freshman)

Burtch played in four games as a reserve receiver, appearing in Nebraska's wins over Southern Miss, Arkansas State, Idaho State and Minnesota. He did not have a reception.

2011 (Redshirt)

Burtch walked on and redshirted in his first season in 2011.

Burtch's Career Statistics

» **Games Played**–4 in 2012

BRION CARNES #15

Junior l Wide Receiver l 6-1 l 190 | One Letter
Bradenton, Fla. l Manatee HS

» **Brook Berringer Citizenship Team** (2011, 2012)
» **Nebraska Student-Athlete HERO Leadership Award** (2011)

Junior Brion Carnes hopes to earn playing time at wide receiver this season after learning the position during the 2012 season. Carnes worked as a quarterback in his first two seasons in the program and was Nebraska's No. 2 quarterback behind Taylor Martinez in 2011. However, last fall the 6-1, 190-pound Carnes made the switch to receiver where he provided depth in 2012 and apperaed in one game.

2012 (Sophomore)

Carnes made the switch from quarterback to receiver early in the season. He appeared in NU's win over Idaho State, but did not have a reception.

2011 (Redshirt Freshman)

Carnes played in wins against Chattanooga, Wyoming and Minnesota. He had two rushing attempts against Chattanooga and completed both of his passes for a total of 26 yards, one each against Chattanooga (19 yards) and Minnesota (7 yards.)

2010 (Redshirt)

Carnes redshirted in his first season at Nebraska in 2010.

Carnes' Career Statistics

» **Games Played**–4 (3 in 2011, 1 in 2012)
» **Passing**–2-2, 26 yards, long-19 vs. Chattanooga
» **Rushing**–2-(-6) vs. Chattanooga

JAKE COTTON #68

Junior l Offensive Line l 6-6 l 305 | Two Letters
Lincoln, Neb. l Southeast HS

» **Academic All-Big Ten** (2012)
» **Three-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll**

Junior Jake Cotton is fully healthy after battling injuries in the early part of his Nebraska career, and the Lincoln native is prepared to challenge for a starting job in 2013. Cotton is one of the leading candidates to take over the starting role at left guard on a veteran offensive line that features five seniors with extensive returning experience.

The 6-6, 305-pound Cotton has great size and strength and is a tenacious competitor. Cotton has shown he is a versatile player in his career, spending time at both guard and tackle after joining the program as a defensive lineman.

2012 (Sophomore)

Cotton played in five games as a sophomore, serving as a reserve guard behind starters Spencer Long and Seung Hoon Choi. Cotton saw his most extensive action of the year against Georgia in the Capital One Bowl.

2011 (Redshirt Freshman)

Cotton played in wins over Chattanooga, Washington and Wyoming, helping the Huskers rack up more than 300 rushing yards against both Washington and Wyoming. He suffered a knee injury before the Ohio State game and was lost for the season. Cotton moved from defense to the offensive line during spring practice.

2010 (Redshirt)

Cotton redshirted in his first season and worked on the defensive line.

Cotton's Career Statistics

» **Games Played**–8 (3 in 2011, 5 in 2012)

IMANI CROSS #32

Sophomore | I-Back | 6-1 | 225 | One Letter
Gainesville, Ga. | North Hill HS

» **Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll** (Fall, 2012)
» **Big Ten Freshman of the Week** (vs. Idaho State)

I-back Imani Cross played a key role as a true freshman in 2012, being used primarily in short-yardage situations as a power back. The 6-1, 225-pound Cross performed well in his role, but is set on becoming a more complete back in 2013.

Cross and junior Ameer Abdullah are Nebraska's top two returning I-backs and figure to carry a bulk of the rushing load as the Huskers look to once again be among the nation's top rushing teams. Cross was one of five true freshmen to see action for Nebraska last season.

2012 (Freshman)

Cross played in all 14 games and was one of four I-backs to top 300 rushing yards and average better than 5.0 yards per carry. Cross finished with 55 carries for 324 yards, an average of 5.9 yards per carry, and his role grew in the second half of the season as Rex Burkhead sat out with a knee injury.

Cross was third on the team in rushing touchdowns with seven, including five touchdowns in Big Ten play. He had at least seven carries five times. Cross was impressive in his debut against Southern Miss, rushing 11 times for 62 yards. Against Arkansas State, Cross scored his first career touchdown on a two-yard run in the fourth quarter. He finished with 66 yards against the Red Wolves, including a season-long 44-yard run. Cross helped Nebraska roll up 385 rushing yards against Idaho State, by rushing for 100 yards and a touchdown on 12 carries.

With Burkhead sidelined for the majority of five straight games, Cross grew into the short-yardage back role. He helped Nebraska grind out the final seven minutes of the clock in the win over Michigan. Then against Penn State, Cross rushed for 22 yards and two touchdowns on eight carries. Both of his scores came in the third quarter, turning a 14-point halftime deficit into a tie game. He added a pair of touchdowns a week later against Minnesota and finished that game with 19 rushing yards. Cross rushed three times for 35 yards in the Big Ten title game, including a 26-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter.

Career Stats

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
2012	14/0	55	329	5	324	5.9	24.9	44 vs. Arkansas St.	7

Single-Game Highs

» **Rushes–**12 vs. Idaho State
» **Rushing Yards–**100 vs. Idaho State
» **Rushing Touchdowns–**2 twice (vs. Penn State, Minnesota in 2012)

TYLER EVANS #88

Junior | Wide Receiver | 6-1 | 195 | Two Letters
Waverly, Neb. | Waverly HS

» **Two-Time Academic All-Big Ten** (2011, 2012)
» **Three-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll**
» **Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll** (2010)
» **Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll** (2011)
» **Brook Berringer Citizenship Team** (2011, 2012)

Junior receiver Tyler Evans is part of a deep and talented Nebraska receiving corps that should be among the nation's best in 2013. The 6-1, 195-pound Evans has seen action each of the past two seasons at wideout and figures to push for more significant playing time in his junior season, while also having the opportunity to contribute on special teams. Evans is also a standout off the field and has been an academic All-Big Ten pick the past two years.

2012 (Sophomore)

Evans played in NU's wins over Southern Miss, Arkansas State, Idaho State and Minnesota. He had two catches for 27 yards, including a 26-yarder against Southern Miss and a one-yard catch vs. Idaho State.

2011 (Redshirt Freshman)

Evans appeared in Nebraska first two games against Chattanooga and Fresno State, but did not have any statistics. He was sidelined for the majority of the season by injury.

2010 (Redshirt)

Evans redshirted in his first season in the program.

Career Stats

» **Games Played–**6 (2 in 2011, 4 in 2012)
» **Receiving–**2 receptions, 27 yards, long-26 (So. Miss), all in 2012

ANDY JANOVICH #35

Sophomore | Fullback | 6-1 | 225 | One Letter
Gretna, Neb. | Gretna HS

Andy Janovich quickly earned playing time as a true freshman last season, and he became one of three fullbacks who played a key role in helping Nebraska lead the Big Ten in both rushing offense and total offense. Janovich and seniors Mike Marrow and C.J. Zimmerer all return for 2013, making the fullback spot a strength for the Huskers.

The 6-1, 225-pound Janovich is a powerful blocker, who also has ability as both a runner and pass-receiving threat. A walk-on from Gretna, Neb., Janovich started two games last fall, becoming the first true freshman walk-on to start a game since 2008.

2012 (Freshman)

Janovich did not play in the season's first three games, but became a regular contributor in the final 11 games. He started against Idaho State and Ohio State and finished the year with three carries for six yards, all against Idaho State. He also caught two passes for 13 yards, with one reception each against Idaho State and Ohio State. Janovich also saw action on NU's kickoff return unit.

Janovich's Career Statistics

» **Games Played–**11 in 2012
» **Games Started–**2 in 2012
» **Rushing–**3 rushes, 6 yards, long-3 (Idaho State), all in 2012
» **Receiving–**2 receptions, 13 yards, long-8 (Idaho State), all in 2012

RON KELLOGG III #12

Senior | Quarterback | 6-1 | 220 | One Letter
Omaha, Neb. | Westside HS

» **Brook Berringer Citizenship Team** (2012)
» **Nebraska Student-Athlete HERO Leadership Award** (2012)
» **Offensive Scout Team MVP** (2009)

Senior Ron Kellogg III served as Nebraska's No. 2 quarterback behind All-Big Ten selection Taylor Martinez in the 2012 season. Kellogg appeared in four Nebraska victories on the year, and this spring he will compete with redshirt freshman Tommy Armstrong for the backup job behind Martinez. A walk-on from Omaha, Kellogg III has a strong arm and excellent grasp of the Husker offense.

2012 (Junior)

Kellogg III saw action in NU wins over Southern Miss, Arkansas State, Idaho State and Minnesota. He finished the year with 22 passing yards, while connecting on 4-of-9 attempts. He completed 3-of-5 passes for 19 yards against Idaho State, including an 8-yard TD pass to Steven Osborne. Kellogg III also had two rushes on the season.

2011 (Sophomore)

Kellogg III did not play in a game as NU's third quarterback, but was a regular on the travel roster.

2010 (Redshirt Freshman)

Kellogg added depth at quarterback, but did not appear in a game.

2009 (Redshirt)

Kellogg redshirted and was the quarterback on the the scout team. He earned Scout Team MVP honors.

Career Stats

» **Games Played–**4 in 2012
» **Passing–**4-11, 22 yards, 1 TD, 1 INT all in 2012
» **Rushing–**2 carries, -3 yards, in 2012

JAKE LONG #41

Senior | Tight End | 6-4 | 240 | Two Letters
Elkhorn, Neb. | Elkhorn HS

» **Academic All-District VII** (2012)
» **Two-Time Academic All-Big Ten** (2011, 2012)
» **Three-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll**
» **Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll** (2009, 2010)
» **Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll** (2010, 2011)

Senior Jake Long will be a key member of the Nebraska offense in 2013, as he is the lone returning tight end with significant playing experience. Long played in every game the past two seasons as NU's third tight end behind Ben Cotton and Kyler Reed, but with that duo having graduated, Long's role will greatly increase this fall. The 6-4, 240-pound Long will be counted on as a receiving threat, but also to provide leadership for a young group of tight ends.

A walk-on from Elkhorn High School, Long is also one of the Huskers' top scholar-athletes. He was a first-team CoSIDA Academic All-District VII selection last season with better than a 3.8 grade-point average and figures to be a strong contender for academic All-America honors in 2013. Long is the twin brother of senior offensive guard Spencer Long, a second-team All-American last fall.

2012 (Junior)

Long played in all 14 games and earned starts in the first meeting with Wisconsin and against Penn State. Long had six receptions for 55 yards, including a nine-yard touchdown pass from Taylor Martinez in the season opener against Southern Miss. He had three catches for 41 yards against the Golden Eagles and added single receptions against Arkansas State, Idaho State and Michigan State. Long's blocking also helped Nebraska lead the Big Ten in rushing offense and total offense.

2011 (Sophomore)

Long played in all 13 games and made starts against Minnesota and Northwestern. Long did not have a reception, but his blocking helped Nebraska average 217 yards per game on the ground. Long's role increased dramatically in the final three regular-season games with Cotton sidelined by injury.

2010 (Redshirt Freshman)

Long played in three games as a redshirt freshman and had a 17-yard catch against Colorado.

2009 (Redshirt Freshman)

Long redshirted in his first season in the program in 2009.

Career Stats

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2009		Redshirt					
2010	3/0	1	17	17.0	5.7	17 vs. Colorado	0
2011	13/2	0	0	0.0	0.0	--	0
2012	14/2	6	55	9.2	3.9	24 vs. Southern Miss	1
Totals	**30/4**	**7**	**72**	**10.3**	**2.4**	**24 vs. Southern Miss**	**1**

Single-Game Highs

» **Receptions**–3, vs. Southern Miss (2012)
» **Receiving Yards**–41 yards vs. Southern Miss (2012)
» **Touchdowns**–1 vs. Southern Miss (2012)

MIKE MARROW #19

Senior | Fullback | 6-2 | 250 | One Letter
Holland, Ohio | Central Catholic HS | Eastern Michigan

» **Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll** (Fall 2012)

Mike Marrow is one of three fullbacks who played a significant role in 2012 who return for the Huskers this season. The 6-2, 250-pound Marrow is joined in the group by fellow senior C.J. Zimmerer and sophomore Andy Janovich. In addition to his work at fullback, Marrow could also be looked at as a short-yardage option at running back, and he is spending some spring practice time at that spot.

A native of Youngstown, Ohio, Marrow spent time in the football programs at Alabama and Eastern Michigan, before transferring to Nebraka before the 2011 season.

2012 (Junior)

Marrow played in nine games with starts against Arkansas State and Michigan. Marrow missed the final four games of the regular season with an injury, but was back in action in the Big Ten title game. He carried the ball 10 times for 30 yards, with a season-high four carries for a season-high 15 yards in the opener against Southern Miss. He also had three carries for seven yards against Idaho State.

2011 (Redshirt)

After transferring from Eastern Michigan, Marrow sat out the 2011 season as a redshirt and worked on the NU scout squad.

Career Stats

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
2011		Redshirt							
2012	9/2	10	31	1	30	3.0	3.3	7 vs. Southern Miss	0

Single-Game Highs

» **Carries**–4 vs. Southern Miss (2012)
» **Rushing Yards**–15 vs. Southern Miss (2012)

MARK PELINI #56

Junior | Center | 6-0 | 295 | One Letter
Youngstown, Ohio | Cardinal Mooney HS

» **Academic All-Big Ten** (2012)
» **Three-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll**
» **Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll** (2011)

Junior Mark Pelini will bid for playing time at center this season on a veteran offensive line that should be a strength for the 2013 Huskers. The 6-0, 295-pound Pelini was the No. 2 center last season behind senior Justin Jackson. His role grew late in the season when Jackson was sidelined by injury and Pelini split time with Cole Pensick at center.

Pelini is limited this spring by injury, but hopes to push Pensick for the starting job this fall. A native of Youngstown, Ohio, Pelini was one of 28 Nebraska players named to the academic All-Big Ten team last fall. Pelini is the nephew of Nebraska Head Coach Bo Pelini.

2012 (Sophomore)

Pelini played in seven games, seeing action in non-conference wins over Southern Miss, Arkansas State and Idaho State, then playing in each of the final four games. He took over in the first quarter against Iowa when Jackson was sidelined by injury, then split time at center with Cole Pensick in the Big Ten title game, and also saw action against Georgia.

2011 (Redshirt Freshman)

Pelini provided depth at center in 2011, but did not see game action.

2010 (Redshirt)

A walk-on, Pelini redshirted in his first season at Nebraska in 2010.

Career Stats

» **Games Played**–7 in 2012

COLE PENSICK #62

Senior | Offensive Line | 6-2 | 275 | Three Letters
Lincoln, Neb. | Northeast HS

» **Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll** (2009)

Cole Pensick was Nebraska's most versatile lineman during the 2012 season, helping Nebraska lead the Big Ten in both rushing offense and total offense. The Lincoln native was the top backup at both guard spots throughout the season and saw significant playing time in that role. He also continued to train at center, and stepped into the starting role at that position for the final two games after an injury sidelined Justin Jackson for the season.

The 6-2, 275-pound Pensick enters spring ball as the leading candidate to take over the starting center spot this fall. Pensick is one of five senior offensive linemen with extensive playing experience, and that group figures to form the nucleus of a strong line in 2013.

Pensick is one of two members of the 2013 senior class who have already graduated, as he earned his degree in agribusiness last December, completing his undergraduate work in 3 ½ years.

2012 (Junior)

Pensick played in all 14 games with starts at center in the final two games. Pensick alternated at guard during the year, serving as the top backup to both Seung Hoon Choi at left guard, and All-Big Ten selection Spencer Long at right guard. The play of Pensick and the offensive line helped Nebraska average better than 250 rushing yards per game, while topping 200 yards on the ground 12 times.

2011 (Sophomore)

Pensick played in wins over Chattanooga, Wyoming, Minnesota and Michigan State, and helped Nebraska rush for more than 300 yards against both Wyoming and Minnesota.

2010 (Redshirt Freshman)

Pensick moved to center from defense in the spring and went on to play in five games as the backup center.

2009 (Redshirt)

Pensick redshirted in 2009 and worked as a defensive tackle on the scout team.

Career Stats

» **Games Played**–23 (5 in 2010; 4 in 2011; 14 in 2012)
» **Games Started**–2 (2 in 2012)

RYNE REEVES #65

Sophomore | Offensive Line | 6-3 | 295 | One Letter
Crete, Neb. | Crete HS

» **Academic All-Big Ten** (2012)
» **Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll**

Sophomore Ryne Reeves is expected to be a contributor for the Nebraska offensive line during the 2013 campaign. The 6-3, 295-pound Reeves is part of a group of talented young players who will look to earn playing time behind five veteran seniors who return for the 2013 season.

Reeves is likely to contend for time at offensive guard, but will have to wait until the fall to make his push for playing time. Reeves suffered an ankle injury in the first week of spring practice, sidelining him for the majority of the spring.

2012 (Redshirt Freshman)

Reeves was a reserve guard and appeared in Nebraska's wins over Southern Miss, Arkansas State, Idaho State and Minnesota.

2011 (Redshirt)

Reeves redshirted in his first season and was a standout on the scout team line.

Career Stats

» **Games Played**–4 (4 in 2012)

ANDREW RODRIGUEZ

Senior | Offensive Line | 6-6 | 330 | Three Letters
Aurora, Neb. | Aurora HS

» **Academic All-Big Ten** (2011)
» **Big 12 Commissioners Academic Honor Roll** (Fall 2010, Spring 2011)

Andrew Rodriguez was a key part of Nebraska's offensive success in 2012, after making the switch from guard to tackle before his junior season. This fall, the 6-6, 330-pound Rodriguez is one of five seniors with extensive playing experience who should form the nucleus of a powerful offensive line.

Rodriguez and fellow seniors Brent Qvale and Jeremiah Sirles will be the front-runners to earn the starting tackle spots. Last season, the threesome helped Nebraska average better than 250 rushing yards per game and lead the Big Ten in both rushing offense and total offense. Rodriguez was a starter at guard during an injury-plagued 2011 season, and has the size and mobility to play either tackle or guard.

2012 (Junior)

Rodriguez played in every game with a start at Northwestern, and was the third tackle in the regular rotation along with fellow juniors Jeremiah Sirles and Brent Qvale. Rodriguez typically spelled Sirles on the right side, allowing Sirles to swing to both tackle spots. The line helped sophomore I-back Ameer Abdullah rush for 1,137 yards, while quarterback Taylor Martinez accounted for 3,890 yards of total offense, including 1,019 rushing yards.

2011 (Sophomore)

Rodriguez started the first two contests and five straight games at mid-season, before an injury sidelined him in early November. Rodriguez helped Nebraska rush for 217.2 yards per game, including 200 or more yards on the ground seven times. The unit helped I-back Rex Burkhead rush for 1,357 yards and score 17 touchdowns to earn All-Big Ten honors. Rodriguez was part of two 300-yard rushing outings for the offense, including 333 yards at Wyoming and a season-high 346 yards at Minnesota.

2010 (Freshman)

Rodriguez joined select company of NU offensive linemen to see action as a true freshman. He played in five games as a reserve guard and helped NU rank in the top 10 in rushing offense.

Career Stats

» **Games Played**–27 (5 in 2010; 8 in 2011; 14 in 2012)
» **Games Started**–8 (7 in 2011; 1 in 2012)

ZACH STERUP #57

Sophomore | Offensive Line | 6-8 | 315 | One Letter
Hastings, Neb. | Hastings St. Cecilia HS

» **Academic All-Big Ten** (2012)
» **Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll** (Spring, 2012)

Sophomore Zach Sterup is a key part of a collection of young talent on the offensive line who are looking to take a step forward in 2013. One of the largest Huskers at 6-8 and 315 pounds, Sterup should compete for playing time at tackle behind senior returnees Jeremiah Sirles, Brent Qvale and Andrew Rodriguez.

Sterup has made outstanding progress in the Husker strength and conditioning program since his arrival in Lincoln in 2011. Sterup has added nearly 50 pounds, giving him the needed strength to play offensive line in the Big Ten.

2012 (Redshirt Freshman)

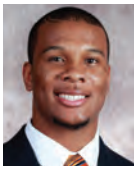
Sterup was a reserve at tackle and appeared in Nebraska's wins over Southern Miss, Arkansas State, Idaho State and Minnesota.

2011 (Redshirt)

Sterup redshirted in his first season and was a standout on the scout team line.

Career Stats

» **Games Played**–4 (4 in 2012)



JAMAL TURNER #10

Junior | Wide Receiver | 6-1 | 185 | Two Letters
Arlington, Texas | Sam Houston HS

» **Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll** (Fall, 2011)
» **Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll** (2011)

Jamal Turner has been an explosive play-maker for Nebraska the past two seasons and is part of one of the nation's top returning receiving corps. Turner is joined by fellow junior Kenny Bell and senior Quincy Enunwa as the leaders of the NU receiving unit, and that trio combined for better than 120 receptions and 1,750 yards last season.

The 6-1, 185-pound Turner played the best football of his career in the second half of the 2012 season, and is poised for big things in 2013. He finished the season with 32 receptions for 417 yards and three touchdowns, an average of 13.0 yards per catch, with 18 of his catches and all three touchdowns coming in the final six games of the season.

A former high school quarterback, Turner has great speed and elusiveness and has become an outstanding route runner. In addition to his role at receiver, Turner is one of the leading candidates for kickoff and punt return duties.

2012 (Sophomore)

Turner played in all 14 games and made four starts, including the last three games, when NU opened with three receivers. Turner had six games with three or more catches, including a season-high six receptions against Minnesota.

The first two touchdowns of Turner's career were both game-changers. The first came on a six-yard TD catch with six seconds remaining to give NU a 28-24 win at Michigan State. The second came in the fourth quarter a week later against Penn State, giving Nebraska its first lead of the day in a comeback victory. Turner caught his third touchdown against Georgia in the Capital One Bowl. Turner also finished with four rushing attempts, while averaging 5.7 yards on six punt returns and 22.1 yards on seven kickoff returns.

In the opener against Southern Miss, Turner had two catches for 46 yards, including a season-long 36-yard catch. Turner made his first career start at UCLA and had one reception and two rushing attempts. Turner combined for four catches in the first two Big Ten games, before being a part of a big passing day at Northwestern with three catches for 56 yards, including a key 25-yard catch to set up Nebraska's game-winning touchdown.

Turner had two receptions at Michigan State, including the game-winning touchdown, then added two catches the following week against Penn State, highlighted by his fourth-quarter score. Turner caught a career-high six passes for 83 yards against Minnesota, just one yard shy of his career-high 84 yards at Wisconsin in 2011. Turner started against Wisconsin in the Big Ten title game and led NU with 63 receiving yards on five catches, highlighted by a 32-yard third-quarter catch. Turner capped the season with three catches for 22 yards against Georgia, including a 14-yard TD reception in the first quarter.

2011 (Freshman)

Turner played in 12 games and was fifth on the team with 15 receptions for 243 yards. Turner's average of 16.2 yards per reception was second only to Kyler Reed. Turner had at least one reception in each of the first five games. He caught three passes for 63 yards, including a season-long 43-yard catch against Fresno State.

Turner had a season-high five receptions for 84 yards at Wisconsin, including two catches of at least 25 yards. Turner had two receptions each against Washington, Wyoming and Minnesota. He added one kickoff return for 17 yards against Washington.

Career Stats

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2011	12/0	15	243	16.2	20.2	43 vs. Fresno State	0
2012	14/4	32	417	13.0	29.8	36 vs. Southern Miss	3
Totals	**26/4**	**47**	**660**	**14.0**	**25.4**	**43 vs. Fresno State**	**3**

Single-Game Highs

» **Receptions**–6 vs. Minnesota (2012)
» **Yards**–89 at Wisconsin (2011)
» **Touchdowns**–1 three times (Michigan State, Penn State, Georgia in 2012)

Rushing: Career: 6 carries, -2 yards, 0 TDs, -0.3 average, long of 6 vs. UCLA (2012)
2012: 4 carries, 1 yards, 0 TDs, 0.3 average, long of 6 vs. UCLA
2011: 2 carries, -3 yards, 0 TDs, minus- 1.5 average, long of 4 vs. Chattanooga

Kickoff Returns: Career: 8 returns, 172 yards, 0 TDs, 21.5 average, long of 35 vs. Idaho St. (2012)
2012: 7 returns, 155 yards, 0 TDs, 22.1 average, long of 35 vs. Idaho State
2011: 1 return, 17 yards, 0 TDs, 17.0 average, long of 17 vs. Washington

Punt Returns: 6 returns, 34 yards, 0 TDs, 5.7 average, long of 22 vs. Idaho State (all in 2012)

C.J. ZIMMERER #31

Senior | Fullback | 6-0 | 230 | Two Letters
Omaha, Neb. | Gross HS

» **Two-Time Academic All-Big Ten** (2011, 2012)
» **Three-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll**
» **Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll** (2009, 2010)
» **Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll** (2010, 2011)
» **Brook Berringer Citizenship Team** (2011, 2012)

Senior C.J. Zimmerer is one of three fullbacks who played a key role for the Huskers last season, with all three players returning for the 2013 campaign. The play of the 6-0, 230-pound Zimmerer, along with fellow fullbacks Andy Janovich and Mike Marrow, helped Nebraska lead the Big Ten in both rushing offense and total offense.

The Omaha native has shown the ability to be a powerful lead blocker for the Huskers, while also being an effective runner and receiver out of the backfield. Zimmerer is also one of the Huskers' top student-athletes. He has earned academic All-Big Ten honors each of the past two years and will be a candidate for Academic All-America honors this season. Zimmerer picked up his degree in criminal justice in December, finishing in just 3 ½ years. He will play the entire 2013 season as a graduate student.

2012 (Junior)

Zimmerer saw action in every game, and started against Minnesota. He saw time at both at fullback and on the Huskers' PAT and field goal units. Zimmerer had four rushes for 18 yards, including three carries for 14 yards against Idaho State. Zimmerer also had a six-yard reception against Michigan. His blocking helped Nebraska average better than 250 rushing yards per game.

2011 (Sophomore)

Zimmerer saw limited action in the backfield, but was a regular on NU's kickoff return team and as a blocker on the PAT and field goal unit. He played in 11 games overall.

2010 (Redshirt Freshman)

Zimmerer was a backup at fullback in 2010, and he appeared in victories over Western Kentucky, Kansas State and Colorado.

2009 (Redshirt)

Zimmerer redshirted in 2009 and worked on the scout team.

Zimmerer's Career Statistics

» **Games Played**–28 (3 in 2010; 11 in 2011, 14 in 2012)
» **Games Started**–1 in 2012
» **Rushing**–4 rushes, 18 yards, long 6 (Idaho State), all in 2012
» **Receiving**–1 catch, 6 yards vs. Michigan, 2012

OTHER RETURNING DEFENSIVE LETTERWINNERS

COREY COOPER #6

Junior | Safety | 6-1 | 210 | Two Letters
Maywood, Ill. | Proviso East HS

» **Academic All-Big Ten** (2011)
» **Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll** (2011)

Corey Cooper has played a significant role the past two seasons as a reserve defensive back and special teams contributor. He also earned extensive playing time in a nickel and dime role in the Nebraska defense.

This spring the 6-1, 210-pound Cooper is competing for a starting safety job as Nebraska must replace starters Daimion Stafford and P.J. Smith from the 2012 defense. Cooper has good size to provide run support from the safety spot, and he also has shown his coverage skills in his work the past two seasons.

2012 (Sophomore)

Cooper played in all 14 games with starts against Idaho State, Northwestern and Georgia. Cooper saw his most extensive action in a nickel or dime role, while adding depth at safety. He finished the season with 17 tackles, including eight solo stops. Cooper had a seven-yard tackle for loss against Southern Miss and shared a sack against Idaho State. Cooper had a career-high four tackles against both UCLA and Arkansas State, and he added two tackles each against Northwestern and Iowa.

2011 (Redshirt Freshman)

Cooper played in 11 games, including a start at cornerback in NU's win over Wyoming. He moved back to safety for the majority of the year, and finished with nine tackles, including eight solo stops. Cooper had three unassisted tackles at Wyoming and also had two tackles against both Chattanooga and Washington.

2010 (Redshirt)

Cooper redshirted in his first year at Nebraska in 2010.

Career Stats

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2010					Redshirt						
2011	11/1	8	1	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2012	14/3	8	9	17	2-8	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**25/4**	**16**	**10**	**26**	**2-8**	**0.5-1**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles–**3, at Wyoming (2011)
» **Solo Tackles–**3, at Wyoming (2011)

DANIEL DAVIE #23

Sophomore | Cornerback | 6-1 | 185 | One Letter
Beatrice, Neb. | Beatrice HS

Daniel Davie was a regular contributor on Nebraska's special teams units during the 2012 season, while adding depth at cornerback. The 6-1, 185-pound Davie has good size and athleticism and made steady progress during his redshirt freshman season.

The Beatrice High School product will work this spring to compete for playing time at corner, which is one of the deepest positions for the Huskers in 2013. The Huskers return four players at the position with extensive starting experience.

2012 (Redshirt Freshman)

Davie played in 13 games, primarily on special teams. He totaled seven tackles on the season, with six of those on special teams. Davie had a season-high two tackles against Idaho State and had a pass breakup in that game.

2011 (Redshirt)

Davie redshirted in his first season in 2011.

Career Stats

» **Games Played–**13 in 2012
» **Tackles–**3 UT, 4 AT, 7 TT in 2012

JAY GUY #99

Junior | Defensive Tackle | 6-1 | 290 | One Letter
Houston, Texas | Eisenhower HS

Junior Jay Guy is among a group of defensive tackles who will look to make a push for playing time on the defensive interior this spring. Beyond senior Thad Randle, the tackle spot figures to have several new faces in 2013, and Guy is hoping to take advantage of that opportunity. The 6-1, 290-pound Guy has provided depth at tackle the past two seasons, while seeing limited game action.

2012 (Sophomore)

Guy added depth at defensive tackle and played in NU's win over Idaho State.

2011 (Redshirt Freshman)

Guy did not play in the first six games, but saw action against Minnesota, Michigan State and Iowa after injuries hit the NU defensive front. Guy did not have a tackle.

2010 (Redshirt)

Guy enrolled early at NU and redshirted in his first year in 2010.

Career Stats

» **Games Played–**4 (3 in 2011, 1 in 2012)

CHARLES JACKSON #21

Sophomore | Defensive Back | 5-11 | 175 | One Letter
Spring, Texas | Klein Collins HS

» **Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll** (Fall, 2012)

Charles Jackson was one of five true freshmen to see action in 2012, working primarily on special teams, but also adding depth at cornerback. The 5-11, 175-pound Jackson is a dynamic athlete who showed his speed and aggressiveness during his time on the field last fall.

This spring Jackson is making the transition to safety where Nebraska must replace both of its starters. Jackson is also seeing reps at the nickel and dime spots and figures to find a role on the 2013 defense. Jackson originally signed with NU in February of 2011, but did not enroll until the summer of 2012.

2012 (Freshman)

Jackson played in 13 games and was a key member of NU's coverage units. He made 11 tackles, including six solo stops. Jackson was second on the team with seven tackles on special teams. He had a season-high two tackles in both the first meeting with Wisconsin and at Ohio State. Jackson added a pass breakup against Idaho State.

Career Stats

» **Games Played–**13 in 2012
» **Tackles–**6 UT, 5 AT, 11 TT in 2012

HARVEY JACKSON #1

Junior | Safety | 6-2 | 210 | Two Letters
Fresno, Texas | Hightower HS

» **Academic All-Big Ten** (2011)
» **Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll** (2010)
» **Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll** (2011)

Safety Harvey Jackson was a key reserve in the secondary last season, serving as the top reserve behind seniors P.J. Smith and Daimion Stafford. The 6-2, 210-pound Jackson is competing for a much expanded role this fall with him and fellow junior Corey Cooper the most experienced players in the group competing for starting safety jobs.

While providing depth in the secondary the past two seasons, Jackson has also been a key contributor on Nebraska's special teams units.

2012 (Sophomore)

Jackson played in 13 games and made a start in the first meeting with Wisconsin when Nebraska opened with three safeties in the lineup. Jackson finished the season with 13 tackles, including nine solo stops. He had a season-high four tackles against Arkansas State, and made three tackles each against Southern Miss and Wisconsin. Jackson also recovered a fumble in the final minute against Wisconsin in Lincoln to seal the Husker victory.

2011 (Redshirt Freshman)

Jackson played in 12 games and made eight tackles, including six solo stops. He had a season-high four tackles at Minnesota and made four tackles on special teams, including two against Michigan State.

2010 (Redshirt)

Jackson redshirted in his first season at Nebraska in 2010.

Career Stats

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2010					Redshirt						
2011	12/0	6	2	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2012	13/1	9	4	13	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	0	0
Totals	**25/1**	**15**	**6**	**21**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0-1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles–**4 at Minnesota (2011), vs. Arkansas State (2012)
» **Solo Tackles–**3 at Minnesota (2011), vs. Arkansas State (2012)

STANLEY JEAN-BAPTISTE #16

Senior | Cornerback | 6-3 | 220 | Two Letters
Miami, Fla. | Central HS | Fort Scott (Kan.) CC

» **Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll** (2010)

Stanley Jean-Baptiste was one of five cornerbacks who saw extensive action during the 2012 season, will all five of those players returning this fall. The cornerback position is a position of strength and stability for a young defense that lost eight seniors from last fall.

The 6-3, 220-pound Baptiste is the largest of Nebraska's cornerbacks, and he has used the size to cause problems for opposing receivers. Jean-Baptiste led Nebraska in pass breakups last season with nine, including a career-high five PBU at Northwestern. Jean-Baptiste came to Nebraska from Fort Scott (Kan.) CC, where he redshirted in 2009.

2012 (Junior)

Jean-Baptiste played in all 14 games and made five starts at cornerback, all during Big Ten Conference play. The play of Baptiste and his secondary teammates allowed Nebraska to lead the nation in opponent pass completion percentage, while ranking in the top 10 nationally in pass efficiency defense and passing yards allowed.

Jean-Baptiste finished the season with 24 tackles, including 18 solo stops. He made a season-high four tackles against UCLA and Georgia. In addition to his team-leading PBU total, Jean-Baptiste also had two interceptions, including a 48-yard interception return for a touchdown against Minnesota.

Jean-Baptiste had five pass breakups in Nebraska's win at Northwestern. The PBU total tied for the third-most in Nebraska history and was the most by a Husker since the 2005 Alamo Bowl. In addition to his interception for a touchdown, he also picked off a pass against Michigan, helping secure a key Legends Division victory. In addition to his work at cornerback, Jean-Baptiste also served on Nebraska's coverage units and had four tackles on special teams.

2011 (Sophomore)

Baptiste began the season as a wide receiver, before switching to cornerback early in the season. He played in nine games, with a start at cornerback against Minnesota. He made a seven-yard reception against Chattanooga before his switch. Jean-Baptiste played a key role in NU's school-record comeback against Ohio State. He came on in the second half against the Buckeyes and made three tackles, and had an interception that set up NU's go-ahead touchdown. In his start at Minnesotam, he made three tackles. Jean-Baptiste finished the year with nine tackles, including three on special teams.

2010 (Redshirt)

Baptiste redshirted in 2010 and worked as a scout team receiver.

Career Stats

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2010				Redshirt							
2011	9/1	5	4	9	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0
2012	14/5	18	6	24	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	9	2	1
Totals	**23/6**	**23**	**10**	**33**	**0-0**	**0.0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	**10**	**3**	**1**

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles–**4 at UCLA, vs. Georgia (2012)
» **Solo Tackles–**4 at UCLA, vs. Georgia (2012)
» **Pass Breakups–**5 at Northwestern (2012)
» **Interceptions–**1 three times (most recently vs. Minnesota [TD] in 2012)

BRODRICK NICKENS #69

Senior | Defensive Tackle | 6-5 | 310 | One Letter
Alliance, Neb. | Alliance HS

» **Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll** (2009)

Senior Brodrick Nickens will look to earn playing time this fall in his final season in the Nebraska program. The 6-5, 310-pound Nickens has spent his first four years as a reserve on the offensive line, including seeing action at guard last fall.

This spring Nickens has made the move to defensive tackle where he hopes to use his size and athleticism to earn playing time at a spot where NU is looking for players to step forward.

2012 (Junior)

Nickens was a backup offensive guard and saw action in NU wins over Southern Miss, Arkansas State and Idaho State.

2011 (Sophomore)

Nickens added depth on the offensive line, but did not play in a game.

2010 (Redshirt Freshman)

Nickens was a backup guard, but did not play in a game.

2010 (Redshirt)

A walk-on, Nickens redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

Career Stats

» **Games Played**–3 in 2012

WIL RICHARDS #19

Senior | Safety | 5-11 | 190 | Two Letters
Lee's Summit, Mo. | Lee's Summit West HS

» **Two-Time Academic All-Big Ten** (2011, 2012)
» **Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll**
» **Defensive Scout Team MVP** (2011)
» **Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll** (2009)
» **Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll** (2011)

Wil Richards has been a key member of Nebraska's special teams each of the past three seasons and continued in that role in 2012. The Lee's Summit, Mo., native has also added depth in the secondary and will look to battle for additional playing time at safety as a senior this fall. Richards is also a top scholar-athlete for Nebraska earning Academic All-Big Ten honors the past two seasons.

2012 (Junior)

Richards played in all 14 games on special teams and added depth in the secondary. Richards finished with five assisted tackles, with three of those coming on special teams. He also had a pass breakup against Idaho State.

2011 (Sophomore)

Richards played in 10 games, and finished with five tackles (four solo), all on special teams. All of his tackles came in the final five games, including two at Penn State. He was honored for his role on the scout team, being named Scout Team Defensive MVP.

2010 (Redshirt Freshman)

Richards appeared in two games on special teams in 2010, but did not have a tackle.

2009 (Redshirt)

A walk-on, Richards redshirted in 2009.

Career Stats

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2009				Redshirt							
2010	2/0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2011	10/0	4	1	5	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2012	14/0	1	4	5	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Totals	**26/0**	**5**	**5**	**10**	**0-0**	**0.0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles**–2 at Penn State (2011)
» **PBU**–1 vs. Idaho State (2012)

TREVOR ROACH #43

Junior | Linebacker | 6-2 | 235 | One Letter
Elkhorn, Neb. | Elkhorn HS

» **Two-Time Academic All-Big Ten (2011, 2012)**
» **Thre-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll**
» **Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll** (2010)
» **Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll** (2011)

Trevor Roach has added depth behind Will Compton at the middle linebacker spot the past two seasons and will look to make a bid for playing time in a re-tooled linebacking corps in 2013. Compton was one of three fifth-year senior starters to graduate after last season, leaving the competition for playing time wide open. The 6-2, 235-pound Roach also earned playing time on special teams last season and could see action in that role in 2013. Roach has been named to the academic All-Big Ten team the past two years.

2012 (Sophomore)

Roach played in six games and made five tackles. He had three tackles in NU's win over Idaho State and made two stops against Minnesota. He split a sack against Idaho State.

2011 (Redshirt Freshman)

Roach played in five games, and had seven tackles and two tackles for loss, all in the opener against Chattanooga. Roach also saw action against Washington, Wisconsin, Ohio State and South Carolina. He was slowed by injury during the second half of the season.

2010 (Redshirt)

Roach redshirted and worked on the scout team in his first season in 2010.

Career Stats

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2010				Redshirt							
2011	5/0	2	5	7	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
2012	5/0	1	4	5	1-1	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**10/0**	**3**	**9**	**12**	**3-4**	**0.5-1**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles**–7, vs. Chattanooga (2011)

DAVID SANTOS #41

Sophomore | Linebacker | 6-0 | 225 | One Letter
Spring, Texas | Klein Collins HS

» **Big Ten All-Freshman Team** (BTN, 2012)
» **Big Ten co-Freshman of the Week** (vs. Michigan, 2012)

Sophomore David Santos showed a glimpse of his future potential during the 2012 season, earning extensive playing time in a veteran Nebraska linebacking corps. His play last season earned Santos Big Ten All-Freshman honors from BTN. With 2012 starters Will Compton, Sean Fisher and Alonzo Whaley having completed their eligibility, Santos is poised to move into a key role at linebacker this fall.

The 6-0, 225-pound Santos spent most of last season playing the weakside linebacker spot, but is also working at middle linebacker this spring and brings versatility to the group.

2012 (Redshirt Freshman)

Santos played in 13 games and earned a start against Michigan. He made 24 tackles, including 11 solo stops and three tackles for loss. Santos had a season-high 10 tackles and a tackle for loss against Michigan, and earned Big Ten Freshman-of-the-Week honors for his effort. He made four tackles and a TFL against Penn State and forced a fumble to prevent a Nittany Lion touchdown in the fourth quarter. Santos made three tackles each against Arkansas State and Northwestern.

2011 (Redshirt)

Santos sat out as a redshirt in his first season in 2011.

Career Stats

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2011				Redshirt							
2012	13/1	11	13	24	3-4	0-0	1-0	0	0	0	0

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles**–10, vs. Michigan (2012)
» **Solo Tackles**–6 vs. Michigan (2012)

MOHAMMED SEISAY #4

Senior | Cornerback | 6-2 | 200 | One Letter
Springfield, Va. | West Springfield HS |
Eastern Arizona CC | Memphis

Mohammed Seisay made an impact in his first season in the program in 2012, earning playing time at a deep Nebraska cornerback position, while also seeing action on special teams. The 6-2, 200-pound Seisay was one of five cornerbacks to see significant playing time in 2012 and all five of those players return this year and will continue to battle for playing time.

Seisay is one of Nebraska's bigger cornerback options, allowing him to match up with taller opposing receivers. Seisay joined Nebraska after one season in the junior-college ranks and previous FBS experience at Memphis.

2012 (Junior)

Seisay was slowed by injury early in the season and missed the first two games. He played in the final 12 games of the year and had seven tackles. Seisay had two tackles each against Idaho State and Arkansas State and added single tackles in three other games.

Career Stats

» **Games Played–**12 in 2012
» **Tackles–**3 UT, 4 AT, 7 TT in 2012

AUSTIN WILLIAMS #24

Junior | Linebacker | 6-0 | 205 | One Letter
Omaha, Neb. | Burke HS

» **Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll** (Fall, 2012)
» **Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll** (2011)

Austin Williams was a member of Nebraska's special teams unit during the 2012 season and will look to continue to contribute in that role this fall. The 6-0, 205-pound Williams will also look to push for playing time in a linebacking corps that must replace all three starters from last season. A walk-on, Williams made the switch from the secondary to linebacker in 2012.

2012 (Sophomore)

Williams played in 13 games on Nebraska's special teams and as a reserve linebacker. He made four tackles, with single tackles in four games.

2011 (Redshirt Freshman)

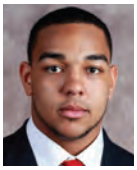
Williams added depth in the secondary, but did not play in a game in 2011.

2010 (Redshirt)

A walk-on, Williams redshirted and worked on the NU scout team in 2010.

Career Stats

» **Games Played–**13 in 2012
» **Tackles–**1 UT, 3 AT, 4 TT in 2012



KEVIN WILLIAMS #92

Sophomore | Defensive Tackle | 6-2 | 275 | One Letter
Holland, Ohio | Springfield HS

» **Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll** (Fall, 2011)

Defensive tackle Kevin Williams added depth on interior of the front four as a redshirt freshman in 2012, but is in position to move into a much more extensive role this fall. Senior Thad Randle is the only veteran player returning to the interior of the defensive line, leaving the competition for playing time wide open, and the 6-2, 275-pound Williams is one of the players in the best position to push for a key role.

Williams began his Nebraska career early in January of 2011, enrolling at mid-semester.

2012 (Redshirt Freshman)

Williams played in five games as a reserve at defensive tackle. He made four tackles, including two tackles and a tackle for loss against Idaho State. Williams saw his most extensive action in non-conference play against UCLA, Arkansas State and Idaho State.

2011 (Redshirt)

Williams suffered a knee injury in 2011, and sat out the season as a redshirt.

Career Stats

» **Games Played–**5 in 2012
» **Tackles–**1 UT, 3 AT, 4 TT in 2012

RETURNING SPECIALIST LETTERWINNER

MAURO BONDI #37

Sophomore | Place-Kicker | 6-0 | 205 | One Letter
Boca Raton, Fla. | West Boca Raton HS

Mauro Bondi is in line to take over a key role for Nebraska in 2013, as he hopes to continue an amazing run of success for Husker kicking specialists. Bondi has served as the backup place-kicker behind Brett Maher the past two seasons, and watched as Maher earned All-Big Ten honors as both a place-kicker and punter.

Maher himself had succeeded All-American Alex Henery in the same roles in 2011, and now Bondi looks to continue NU's success this fall. Like his two predecessors, Bondi has the ability to handle place-kicking, kickoff and punting duties and will look to solidify his hold on those spots this spring. Bondi redshirted last season, after seeing limited action in 2011.

2012 (Redshirt)

Bondi was prepared as Maher's backup, but sat out the season as a redshirt.

2011 (Freshman)

Bondi appeared in four games in 2011. He handled four kickoffs, two against Chattanooga and one each against Washington and Minnesota. He also connected on his only PAT attempt at Minnesota.

Career Stats

» **Games Played–**4 in 2011
» **Kicking–**1-1 PAT (Minnesota, 2011)

2013 NEBRASKA FOOTBALL RECRUITING CLASS

ALPHABETICAL LISTING:

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	High School/Junior College
Josh Banderas	LB	6-2	220	Lincoln, Neb.	Lincoln Southwest HS
Cethan Carter	TE	6-4	230	Metairie, La.	Archbishop Rummel HS
Maliek Collins	DT	6-2	285	Kansas City, Mo.	Center HS
Tre'vell Dixon	WR	6-1	185	Baldwin, La.	West Saint Mary HS
Matt Finnin	OL	6-7	305	Crete, Ill.	Crete Monee HS/Western Michigan/College of DuPage
Nathan Gerry	DB	6-2	210	Sioux Falls, S.D.	Washington HS
Kevin Gladney	WR	6-1	185	Akron, Ohio	Firestone Senior HS
Randy Gregory	DE	6-6	230	Fishers, Ind.	Hamilton Southeastern HS/Arizona Western CC
Zach Hannon	OL	6-5	295	Kansas City, Mo.	Rockhurst HS
Greg Hart	TE	6-5	225	Dayton, Ohio	Archbishop Alter HS
Dwayne Johnson	OL	6-6	275	Pearland, Texas	Bellaire HS
Boaz Joseph	DB	6-1	190	Weston, Fla.	Cypress Bay HS
David Knevel*	OL	6-9	300	Brantford, Ontario	Pauline Johnson Collegiate HS
Chongo Kondolo	OL	6-4	290	Carrollton, Texas	Creekview HS/Fresno City College
Courtney Love*	LB	6-1	230	Youngstown, Ohio	Cardinal Mooney HS
Drake Martinez	DB	6-2	200	Laguna Beach, Calif.	Laguna Beach HS
Kevin Maurice	DT	6-3	270	Orlando, Fla.	Freedom HS
Gabe Miller	LS	6-0	235	Mishawaka, Ind.	Penn HS
Dimarya Mixon	DE	6-3	265	Mesquite, Texas	West Mesquite HS
A.J. Natter	DE	6-5	240	Milton, Wis.	Milton HS
Marcus Newby	LB	6-1	210	North Potomac, Md.	Quince Orchard HS
Terrell Newby	RB	5-10	180	West Hills, Calif.	Chaminade HS
D.J. Singleton*	DB	6-1	200	Jersey City, N.J.	St. Peter's Prep HS
Johnny Stanton	QB	6-2	220	Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif.	Santa Margarita Catholic HS
Ernest Suttles	DE	6-5	240	Tampa, Fla.	Gaither HS
Adam Taylor	RB	6-2	200	Katy, Texas	Katy HS

**-enrolled at Nebraska in January*

THE CLASS BREAKDOWN:

Total: 26; **Freshmen:** 23; **Junior College Transfers**: 3

By State: Texas (4): Johnson (Pearland), Kondolo (Carrollton), Mixon (Mesquite), Taylor (Katy); **California (3):** Martinez (Laguna Beach), T. Newby (West Hills), Stanton (Rancho Santa Margarita); **Florida (3):** Joseph (Weston), Maurice (Orlando), Suttles (Tampa); **Ohio (3):** Gladney (Akron), Hart (Dayton), Love (Youngstown); **Indiana (2):** Gregory (Fishers), Miller (Mishawaka); **Louisiana (2):** Carter (Metairie), Dixon (Baldwin)**; Missouri (2):** Collins (Kansas City), Hannon (Kansas City); **Illinois (1):** Finnin (Crete); **Maryland (1):** M. Newby (North Potomac); **Nebraska (1):** Banderas (Lincoln); **New Jersey (1):** Singleton (Jersey City); **South Dakota (1):** Gerry (Sioux Falls); **Wisconsin (1):** Natter (Milton); **Canada: Ontario (1):** Knevel (Brantford)

By Position (First Position Listed):

Offense (12): QB-Stanton; **RB-**T. Newby, Taylor; **WR-**Dixon, Gladney; **TE-**Carter, Hart; **OL-**Finnin, Hannon, Johnson, Kondolo, Knevel

Defense (13): DL-Collins, Gregroy, Maurice, Mixon, Natter, Suttles; **LB-**Banderas, Love, M. Newby; **DB-**Gerry, Joseph, Martinez, Singleton

Long Snapper (1): Miller

WALK-ONS

Nebraska has secured commitments from 15 prospects who plan to join the program as walk-ons for the 2013 season. Per NCAA rules, Nebraska is able to announce 13 of those individuals as of Feb. 6.

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	High School
Jordan Ackerman	DE/TE	6-3	240	Lincoln, Neb.	Lincoln Southeast HS
Jordan Bellar	P	6-0	165	Norfolk, Neb.	Norfolk Catholic HS
Erik Evans	TE	6-3	220	Waverly, Neb.	Waverly HS
Jack Fordon	LB	6-2	220	Frankfort, Ill.	Providence Catholic HS
Dustin Glaser	OL	6-3	285	Flower Mound, Texas	Flower Mound HS
Steve Graeber	DT	6-1	255	Omaha, Neb.	Millard North HS
Harrison Jordan	FB	5-10	235	Omaha, Neb.	Westside HS
Connor Ketter	TE	6-5	220	Norfolk, Neb.	Norfolk Catholic HS
Landon Kubicek	OL	6-4	310	Lincoln, Neb.	Lincoln Southeast HS
Spencer Lewis	WR	6-2	210	Papillion, Neb.	Papillion-LaVista HS
Grant Schumacher	PK	5-9	155	Lincoln, Neb.	Lincoln Pius X HS
Zach Stovall	DB	5-11	185	Bellevue, Neb.	Bellevue East HS
Chris Weber	LB	6-3	205	Omaha, Neb.	Elkhorn HS

JOSH BANDERAS

6-2, 220, LB, Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln Southwest HS)

Josh Banderas is the lone in-state recruit in Nebraska's 2013 signing class, coming to the Huskers after a decorated high school career at Lincoln Southwest. Banderas was a two-way standout for Coach Mark King's Silverhawks, lining up at both linebacker and running back as a senior. Banderas was a workhorse at running back, carrying the ball 189 times for 1,237 yards and 18 touchdowns. On defense, he had 119 total tackles, including 44 unassisted tackles, 11 tackles for loss and two interceptions. Banderas rushed for better than 100 yards six times during his senior season and also made at least 10 tackles seven times last fall, including four games with 15 or more stops. Banderas' play led Southwest to a 6-4 record and a trip to the Class A state playoffs. For his efforts, Banderas was named the honorary captain of both the Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Journal Star all-state teams. Banderas focused on linebacker in the first two years of his prep career at Southwest. As a junior in 2011, Banderas racked up 127 tackles to help LSW to a 9-2 record and trip to the quarterfinals of the state playoffs. Banderas earned first-team Super State honors from the Lincoln Journal Star and first-team All-Nebraska honors from the World-Herald for his play as a junior. In 2010, an injury limited Banderas to just five games of action, but he made his mark, accumulating 30 tackles. Banderas is also a standout on the track for the Silverhawks. Banderas won the Class A 110- meter hurdles as junior while finishing second in the 300-meter hurdles. As a sophomore, Banderas finished third in the 110-meter hurdles. Banderas committed to the Huskers in April of 2012, choosing Nebraska over a number of scholarship offers, including Oregon, Kansas State, Iowa, Iowa State and Vanderbilt. Banderas is regarded as the top prospect in the state of Nebraska by all of the major recruiting services. He was ranked among the nation's top 20 linebackers and top 300 overall players by 247 Sports, Rivals.com and Fox Sports. Banderas participated in the Army All-American game in San Antonio in January. Banderas was born on Feb. 22, 1995, and is the son of Tom and Amy Banderas. Tom Banderas played tight end at Nebraska, lettering three years from 1985 to 1987.

CETHAN CARTER

6-4, 230, TE, Metairie, La. (Archbishop Rummel HS)

Cethan Carter (pronounced SEE-thun) is one of two players in Nebraska's 2013 recruiting class expected to begin their careers at tight end. The 6-4, 230-pound Carter will join the Husker program after a standout prep career at Rummel High School in Metairie, La. Carter had a breakout season in 2012 for Coach Jay Roth. Carter was a versatile performer, lining up as a tight end, H-Back and fullback in the Raiders' run-based offense. Carter finished the season with 23 receptions for 418 yards and five touchdowns. His play helped Rummel to a perfect 14-0 record and the Louisiana Class 5A state championship. Carter shined in the state title game at the Superdome, catching five passes for 74 yards and a touchdown in a 35-14 victory over Barbe High. For his efforts as a senior, Carter was an all-district choice and a honorable-mention all-state selection. Carter also started for Rummel as a junior, and was again used in a variety of roles on offense. Carter chose Nebraska over offers from LSU, Miami, Memphis, Southern Miss, Louisiana Tech, Tulane, Louisiana-Lafayette and Florida International. Carter was ranked as the No. 13 prospect in the state of Louisiana by the New Orleans Times-Picayune and was ranked among the top 50 tight ends in the country by several recruiting services. Fox Sports lists Carter as the No. 7 fullback prospect in the country. Carter was also one of the top players for the Rummel basketball team. Carter is the son of Shelly Carter and he was born on Sept. 5, 1993.

MALIEK COLLINS

6-2, 285, DT, Kansas City, Mo. (Center HS)

Maliek Collins is one of two Kansas City products in Nebraska's 2013 recruiting class and one of six players in the class who are expected to play defensive line for the Huskers. Collins played both ways for Kansas City Center High School and posted huge numbers on defense as a senior. Collins recorded 102 tackles in 2012, including 43 tackles for loss, 15 sacks, five forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries. His play for Coach Bryan DeLong helped Center High to a 10-4 record and a trip to the quarterfinals of the Missouri Class 3A state playoffs, its deepest playoff run since 2004. For his play as a senior, Collins was a first-team Class 3A all-state pick by the Missouri High School Coaches Association. He was also a member of the Kansas City Star's All-Metro first-team defensive unit. Collins was also a standout performer for Center High as a junior in 2011, earning first-team all-conference honors as both an offensive and defensive lineman. Beyond the football field, Collins was a standout wrestler for Center High School. Collins reached the quarterfinals at the state meet in the heavyweight class as a junior and posted a 48-5 record. As a senior, Collins won the Missouri Class 2A state championship with a perfect 48-0 record. Collins was ranked among the top 20 prospects in the state of Missouri and is regarded as one of the top 25 defensive tackles in the country according to Fox Sports Next. Collins also visited Kansas and Missouri, and had offers from numerous other schools, including Arkansas, Iowa and Iowa State. Collins was born on April 8, 1995, and is the son of Janice Davis and the late C.W. Collins.

TRE'VELL DIXON

6-1, 185, WR, Baldwin, La. (West Saint Mary HS)

Talented two-way standout Tre'vell Dixon committed to Nebraska in the final weeks before signing day. The 6-1, 185 pound Dixon played on both sides of the ball during his career at West Saint Mary High School in Baldwin, La., and he is expected to begin his NU career at receiver. Dixon produced big numbers as a quarterback each of the past two seasons. Dixon's senior season was cut short by injury, but before being sidelined he rushed for 700 yards and passed for another 700, while accounting for better than 20 touchdowns. Dixon also saw time in the defensive backfield. As a junior, Dixon posted big numbers as a quarterback. He rushed for 780 yards and eight touchdowns, while averaging better than 10 yards per carry. Through the air, Dixon completed nearly 60 percent of his passes for 1,700 yards and 14 touchdowns. His play helped West Saint Mary High to a 6-5 record and a trip to the Class 2A state playoffs. Dixon is also a standout on the track at West Saint Mary High where he competes in the 100 and 200 meters. Dixon's versatility on the football field shows in his recruiting rankings. He was listed among the top 25 athlete prospects in the country by both Rivals and 247 Sports, while Fox Sports listed him among the nation's top safety prospects. The recruiting services also listed him among the top 20 overall prospects in Louisiana. Dixon also visited Houston before picking Nebraska, and had scholarship offers from Texas A&M, Texas Tech, TCU, Arizona State, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado and Minnesota among others. Dixon was born on Feb. 22, 1995, and is the son of Paula Ann Callery.

MATT FINNIN

6-7, 305, OL, Crete, Ill. (Crete Monee HS/Western Michigan/ College of DuPage)

Matt Finnin is one of five offensive line prospects in Nebraska's 2013 signing class and joins the Huskers after spending the 2012 season at the College of DuPage in Illinois. The 6-7, 305-pound Finnin will have two seasons of eligibility with Nebraska. Finnin was a physical presence on the offensive line for Coach Gary Thomas' team in 2012, helping DuPage to a 9-2 record and a victory over Northeastern Oklahoma A&M in the Citizen's Bank Bowl. The 2012 season was Finnin's only season at College of DuPage. Finnin graduated from high school in 2010 and signed with Western Michigan out of high school. He redshirted for the Broncos in 2010, but then returned home the following spring for family reasons. He enrolled at Eastern Illinois in August of 2011, but again left school to return home. At Monee High School in Crete, Ill., Finnin was a member of back-to-back Southland Athletic Conference championship teams in 2008 and 2009. He was named to the Southtown Star's All-Area team as a junior, and to the NWI Times All-Area squad as a senior. Finnin was a member of the Chicago Sun Times' Top 100 and was named to the EdgyTim.com all-state team. Finnin was regarded among the top 40 overall junior-college prospects by Rivals.com and among the top 10 junior-college offensive tackles. Finnin had a number of offers including Ohio State, Oklahoma, West Virginia, Maryland and Kansas before choosing Nebraska. Finnin was born on Aug. 19, 1991, and he is the son of Gary Finnin and Cathy Norton.

NATHAN GERRY

6-2, 210, DB, Sioux Falls, S.D. (Washington HS)

Versatile athlete Nathan Gerry (pronounced Gary) joins the Nebraska program from Washington High School in Sioux Falls, S.D. Gerry is Nebraska's first scholarship signee from South Dakota since 2003 and just the Huskers' third signee from the state since 1997. Gerry's play over the past four seasons helped Washington High and Coach Brian Hermanson to a 48-3 record and three state championships. In 2012, Sioux Falls Washington posted a perfect 12-0 record and outscored its opponents by a combined score of 549-81. Gerry rarely came off the field as a senior. As a safety on defense, he made 64 tackles, including 13.5 tackles for loss and added eight pass breakups, five interceptions and also forced two fumbles. He played running back and receiver on offense and accounted for 1,216 all-purpose yards and 22 touchdowns. Gerry also handled the kicking and punting chores as a senior. Gerry was a first-team Class 11AA all-state selection as a receiver for his play in 2012. Gerry was also a two-way starter during his junior season when Washington posted a 10-3 record and was the state runner-up. Gerry made 73 tackles, with two sacks and three interceptions on defense, while adding 37 receptions for 647 yards and eight touchdowns as a receiver. Gerry was an All Greater Dakota Conference first-team choice in 2011, and was also selected by the high school coaches in South Dakota as one of the Elite 45 players in the state. In addition to his versatile football talents, Gerry is a top track athlete for Washington High. As a junior, Gerry won the 200-meter title at the state meet, while finishing second in the 100 meters. Gerry was widely regarded as the top prospect in South Dakota and one of the top 50 athlete prospects in the country. He did not take any other visits after committing to Nebraska last summer, but he also had offers from Iowa, Iowa State, Michigan State, Minnesota and Arizona State. Gerry was born on Feb. 23, 1995, and is the son of Brian and Kelli Gerry.

KEVIN GLADNEY

6-1, 185, WR, Akron, Ohio (Firestone Senior HS)

Wide receiver Kevin Gladney is part of an impressive group of offensive skill position players in Nebraska's 2013 class. The 6-1, 185-pound Gladney is also part of a strong group of signees from the state of Ohio, joining two other Ohio natives in the class. The three signees from Ohio gives Nebraska seven scholarship signees from the state in the past three years. Gladney has posted big receiving numbers each of the past two seasons for Firestone High in Akron, Ohio. As a senior for Coach Tim Flossie, Gladney had 32 receptions for 536 yards and seven touchdowns. He also accounted for 110 yards on three kickoff returns. Gladney's play helped Firestone to a 5-5 record in the Ohio Division II ranks. For his play, Gladney was a second-team Division II All-Ohio choice. Gladney posted even bigger numbers as a junior for Firestone, when he grabbed 48 receptions for 768 yards and 12 touchdowns and earned all-city honors in Akron. Gladney first made a strong impression as a sophomore when he

saw extensive action for Firestone. Gladney was also a standout on the basketball court. As a junior, he averaged 19 points per game to help his team to a 15-7 record, to earn all-city honors in basketball. Gladney committed to Nebraska last June and did not take any other visits, but did have offers from Iowa, Michigan, Michigan State, Purdue, Vanderbilt and Cincinnati to name a few. Gladney was generally regarded as one of the top 50 players in the state of Ohio and as one of the top 60 receiver prospects in the nation. Gladney is the son of Dorryea Gladney and Kevin Barnett, and he was born on Feb. 13, 1995.

RANDY GREGORY

6-6, 230, DE, Fishers, Ind. (Hamilton Southeastern HS/ Arizona Western CC)

Defensive end Randy Gregory is part of an impressive influx of talent on the Nebraska defensive line in the 2013 class. A product of Arizona Western Community College in Yuma, Ariz., Gregory is one of three junior-college players in the 2013 class. The 6-6, 230-pound Gregory is generally regarded as the nation's top junior-college defensive end prospect and one of the top 10 JUCO prospects regardless of position. Gregory received extensive recruiting attention even though he missed the entire 2012 season because of a broken leg. As a freshman at Arizona Western in 2011, Gregory posted impressive numbers and was named a first-team all-conference defensive end. Gregory had 82 total tackles, including 21 tackles for loss and nine sacks to help Arizona Western to a trip to the NJCAA title game. He also forced three fumbles and recovered two others for Coach Tom Minnick's team. In addition to Nebraska, Gregory also visited Iowa State, and received scholarship offers from dozens of schools including Iowa, UCLA, Missouri, Arkansas, Oregon State, Washington, Illinois and West Virginia. Gregory originally signed with Purdue after a standout prep career at Hamilton Southeastern High School in Fishers, Ind. He was ranked as one of the top 15 players in Indiana following his senior season. Gregory also had big numbers as a junior in high school, posting 92 tackles, including 17 sacks. In addition to numerous scholarship offers in football, Gregory also attracted Division I basketball interest out of high school. Gregory was born on Nov. 23, 1992, and he is the son of Ken and Mary Gregory.

ZACH HANNON

6-5, 295, OL, Kansas City, Mo. (Rockhurst HS)

Kansas City area product Zach Hannon is one of five players who are expected to begin their Husker careers on the offensive line. The 6-5, 295-pound Hannon joins the NU program following a standout career at Rockhurst High School under Coach Tony Severino. Hannon is one of two Kansas City area recruits in the 2013 class, joining Maliek Collins of Kansas City Center High. Hannon was a dominant force on the offensive line as a senior, helping Rockhurst to a 9-3 record and a trip to the third round of the state playoffs. Hannon did not allow a sack on the season and recorded 34 pancake blocks. For his efforts as a senior, Hannon earned first-team Class 6A all-state honors in Missouri, and he was a first-team All-Metro pick by the Kansas City Star. Hannon was also a standout on the line for Rockhurst during his junior season when his play helped the school to a 10-2 record and a trip to the Class 6A quarterfinals. Following his senior season, Hannon was chosen to participate in the Semper Fi All-Star Game in Arizona in January. Hannon was regarded as one of the top 10 prospects in the state of Missouri and among the top 50 offensive line prospects in the country. Hannon did not take any official visits beyond Nebraska, but had offers from Arkansas, Colorado, Missouri, Kansas State, Kansas, Northwestern, Iowa State and Illinois to name a few. Hannon was born on Sept. 7, 1994, and he is the son of Timothy and Deborah Hannon.

GREG HART

6-5, 225, TE, Dayton, Ohio (Archbishop Alter HS)

Ohio product Greg Hart comes to Nebraska after being a standout two-way player for Archbishop Alter High School in Dayton. Hart is one of three prospects from Ohio in Nebraska's 2013 class, giving the Huskers seven signees from the state in the past three years. The 6-5, 225-pound Hart is expected to play tight end at Nebraska after excelling on both offense and defense for Coach Ed Domsitz. Archbishop Alter posted an 8-2-1 record in 2012 and reached the first round of the state playoffs. Hart finished his senior season with better than 20 receptions for approximately 300 yards and three touchdowns. From his defensive end spot, Hart racked up better than 60 tackles, including a league-leading 10 sacks and an interception. He earned conference defensive lineman-of-the-year honors and was an honorable-mention Division III All-Ohio choice. Hart was also a difference-maker on both sides of the ball during his junior season, when he helped Alter to a 10-1 record. The school completed the regular season with a perfect record in 2011, before losing in the first round of the state playoffs. Hart was regarded as one of the top 30 tight end prospects in the country and one of the top 40 overall prospects in the state of Ohio. Hart committed to Nebraska last May and did not take any other official visits. He had a several offers, including Northwestern, Indiana, Pittsburgh, Purdue, Louisville, Kentucky and North Carolina State. Hart is the son of Thomas and Linda Hart, and he was born on Oct. 12, 1994.

DWAYNE JOHNSON

6-6, 275, OL, Pearland, Texas (Bellaire HS)

Offensive line prospect Dwayne Johnson was one of the final pieces in Nebraska's 2013 signing class. The 6-6, 275-pound Johnson committed to Nebraska in early February and is one of five signees expected to begin their careers on the offensive line. Johnson is one of four Texas natives in the signing class, marking the sixth straight year Nebraska has had at least two signees from the Lone Star State. Johnson helped Bellaire and Coach Trey Sissom reach the Class 5A playoffs in 2012. Johnson's play helped his team to a powerful running attack that averaged 197 yards per game. For his efforts, Johnson was a second-team All-Greater Houston selection on the offensive line, and he earned second-team all-district honors. As a junior, Johnson's powerful blocking helped trigger an explosive Bellaire offense that gained nearly 375 yards per game, including 260 rushing yards per contest. Bellaire had three players rush for better than 700 yards and the team posted a 7-4 record and advanced to the state playoffs. Johnson was regarded as one of the top 60 offensive tackles in the 2013 class according to 247 Sports, and the service also ranked Johnson just outside the top 100 players in Texas. Johnson chose Nebraska over offers from Arkansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Virginia, Washington State and Purdue. He was born on March 24, 1995, and is the son of Dwayne Johnson Sr. and Fatima Brown.

BOAZ JOSEPH

6-1, 190, DB, Weston, Fla. (Cypress Bay HS)

Cornerback Boaz Joseph (pronounced Bose) was one of the final pieces in the 2013 Nebraska signing class, committing to the Huskers in late January. The 6-1, 190-pound Joseph is a versatile defensive back and one of four players in the 2013 class expected to begin their NU careers in the secondary. Joseph is one of three signees from the Florida prep ranks, the most high school players from the Sunshine State to join the NU program in one season. Joseph joins Nebraska after a standout career at Cypress Bay High School in Weston, Fla., one of the top prep programs in Florida. As a senior, Joseph had 52 tackles, 12 pass breakups and four fumble recoveries to help Cypress Bay to a 12-3 record. The school reached the finals of the Class 8A playoffs by winning four straight games by 20 points or more, before dropping a 53-50 decision to Apopka in the state finals. Joseph's play earned him third-team Class 8A all-state honors in 2012, as well as first-team All-Broward County accolades. A physical presence in the defensive backfield, Joseph recorded five interceptions as a junior in 2011, helping Cypress Bay to an 8-4 record and the second round of the state playoffs. Joseph was ranked as one of the top 70 corners in the nation by 247 Sports and was listed among the top 150 prospects in the talent-rich state of Florida. Joseph chose Nebraska after also visiting Louisville, Kentucky, Wisconsin and Purdue, while also receiving offers from Missouri, Minnesota and Pittsburgh among others. Joseph is the son of Jonas and Lisiana Joseph, and he was born on Sept. 8, 1994.

DAVID KNEVEL

6-9, 300, OL, Brantford, Ontario, Canada (Pauline Johnson Collegiate HS)

David Knevel is one of five offensive line prospects in Nebraska's 2013 recruiting class. All five members of the offensive line group stand at least 6-4, with Knevel the tallest of the group at 6-9. A native of Brantford, Ontario, Canada, Knevel is the Huskers' first signee from Canada since defensive tackle Patrick Kabongo joined Nebraska in the 1999 signing class. Knevel was also one of three members of the 2013 class to join the Huskers for the spring semester, joining Courtney Love and D.J. Singleton in enrolling at UNL in January. Knevel was a standout on the offensive line for Coach Ken Chisolm at Pauline Johnson Collegiate High School. Last July, Knevel helped Team Canada to a 23-17 win over Team USA at the International Federation of American Football under-19 tournament in Austin, Texas. Knevel was a member of the Team Ontario West all-star team in 2011 and attended an Under Armour Combine in 2011. Knevel began playing football just four years ago after spending the majority of his youth playing hockey. Knevel was regarded as the top overall prospect in Canada this year and was ranked in the top 250 overall prospects by 247 Sports, which ranked him among the top 20 offensive tackles in the 2013 class. Knevel chose Nebraska over Alabama and West Virginia, and also had scholarship offers from Wisconsin, Purdue, Baylor, Missouri and Vanderbilt to name a few. Knevel is the son of Michelle Knevel and Mark Miller, and he was born on Oct. 18, 1994.

CHONGO KONDOLO

6-4, 290, OL, Carrollton, Texas (Creekview HS/Fresno City College)

Chongo Kondolo is one of two junior college offensive line prospects in Nebraska's 2013 recruiting class, along with Matt Finnin. The 6-4, 290-pound Kondolo has been a standout offensive tackle at Fresno City College over the past two seasons. Kondolo will have three years to complete two seasons of eligibility at Nebraska. Kondolo helped Coach Tony Caviglia's team rank among the top squads in the California junior-college ranks each of the past two seasons. In 2012, Fresno City College posted an 8-3 record behind a strong offense that averaged more than 30 points per game. Kondolo was a first-team All-America choice by the California Community College Coaches Association, and earned first-team Valley all-conference honors. Kondolo was also a key performer in 2011, when Fresno went 10-0 in the regular season, before losing in the Northern California Football Association Championship Game. Kondolo went to Fresno City College after a standout prep career at Creekview High School in Carrollton, Texas, where he played for Coach Kyle Geller. He was ranked among the top 30 junior college players in California and was listed as the sixth-best offensive tackle prospect by 247 Sports. Kondolo also visited BYU, Illinois, Tennessee and Utah State, and had offers from Florida State and Texas Tech. He was born on Aug. 9, 1993 and is the son of Hazel Muntemba.

COURTNEY LOVE

6-1, 230, LB, Youngstown, Ohio (Cardinal Mooney HS)

A two-time All-Ohio selection, linebacker Courtney Love is part of an impressive group of signees in the 2013 class from Ohio. Love is one of three scholarship recruits from Ohio, the most signees Nebraska has ever had from the state. The 6-1, 230-pound Love is also one of three talented linebackers in NU's 2013 class. Love was one of the first players to commit to Nebraska's 2013 class, announcing his intention in late April. Love posted impressive numbers for Coach P.J. Fecko as a senior, registering 110 tackles, 19 tackles for loss and nine sacks. He also forced four fumbles and had two pass breakups, despite missing one game because of injury. Love was honored for his efforts as a first-team Division III All-Ohio selection for the second straight year. During his junior season, Love played a key role in Cardinal Mooney winning the Division III state title. Love recorded 130 tackles, including seven sacks, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery. In the state title game victory over Springfield Shawnee, Love was Mooney's leading tackler. His play for the Cardinals in 2011 earned Love first-team All-Ohio honors and Division III co-defensive Player-of-the-Year recognition. Love was regarded as one of the nation's top 30 linebackers by multiple recruiting services and was listed among the top 30 overall prospects in the state of Ohio. Love chose Nebraska over dozens of offers from around the country, including Florida State, Ohio State, USC, Oklahoma, Notre Dame, Michigan State, Illinois and Indiana to name a few. Love was born on Sept. 28, 1994, and he is the son of Faye Madison and Cory Love.

DRAKE MARTINEZ

6-2, 200, DB, Laguna Beach, Calif. (Laguna Beach HS)

Drake Martinez joins the class after starring as a versatile two-way performer at Laguna Beach High School in California. The younger brother of Nebraska senior quarterback Taylor Martinez, Drake is one of three Californians in the Huskers' 2013 class, joining offensive standouts Johnny Stanton and Terrell Newby. During his senior season in 2012, Martinez rushed for 1,613 yards and 23 touchdowns, while averaging 9.4 yards per carry from his running back position. The 6-2, 200-pound Martinez counted a 95-yard touchdown run among his many rushing highlights. Martinez also caught six passes for 122 yards, with each of those catches resulting in a touchdown. On defense, he made 130 tackles and had four interceptions, returning those picks for 154 yards, including two touchdowns. Martinez also averaged 49.6 yards on kickoff returns and 57.0 yards on two punt returns. His play helped Coach Michael Churchill's team to an 11-1-1 record, an Orange Coast League title and a trip to the CIF-SS semifinals for a second straight year. Martinez was named the MVP of the Orange Coast League and was also named to the Orange County Register's All-County team. Martinez posted equally impressive numbers during his junior season, helping his team to a 10-3 record. He rushed for 1,889 yards and 27 touchdowns, while catching 12 passes for 285 yards and two touchdowns. Defensively, he added five interceptions, including a 62-yard return for a score. Martinez also saw varsity action during his sophomore season in 2010. Martinez was ranked among the top 70 safety prospects in the nation by Fox Sports.com. He was also ranked as one of the top 100 outside linebacker prospects in the country by 247 Sports, who also listed him among the top 130 players in California. Martinez also visited Michigan State, and also had offers from Vanderbilt and San Diego State. He was born on Feb. 11, 1994, and is the son of Casey and Epifania Martinez.

KEVIN MAURICE

6-3, 270, DT, Orlando, Fla. (Freedom HS)

Defensive tackle prospect Kevin Maurice is one of six players in the 2013 class who are expected to begin their career on the defensive line. The 6-3, 270-pound Maurice is one of three players from the state of Florida in NU's 2013 signing class. The three signees from the Sunshine State ties for the most NU has signed from Florida and represents the largest number of signees from the Florida high school ranks in a single year. Maurice was regarded as one of the fastest-rising prospects in the state after a standout senior season at Freedom High School in Orlando. Maurice recorded approximately 70 tackles, including nine sacks and better than 20 tackles for loss, while also forcing two fumbles. His play helped Coach Andy Johnson's team to a 7-4 season and a trip to the Class 8A state playoffs. Maurice earned first-team Class 8A all-state honors from the Orlando Sentinel and was an all-district and All-Metro selection. He was also selected to play in the Central Florida All-Star game. Maurice played on both sides of the ball as a junior for Freedom High. He had 50 pancake blocks as an offensive lineman, and totaled 50 tackles and six sacks on defense. Maurice also started as a sophomore in 2010, for a Freedom High team that finished with an 8-2 record. Maurice was regarded as one of the top 120 defensive tackles in the nation by several recruiting services. He also visited Boston College, and chose the Huskers over BC, Florida Atlantic, North Carolina State and Memphis. Maurice is the son of Hernise Maurice, and he was born on July 19, 1994.

GABE MILLER

6-0, 235, LS, Mishawaka, Ind. (Penn HS)

Gabe Miller joins the Nebraska program as a long snapper who is generally regarded as one of the top specialists in the country. The 6-0, 235-pound Miller was a key contributor for Penn High School in Mishawaka, Ind. for the past three seasons. In 2012, Miller helped Coach Cory Yeoman's team to a 9-2 record and a trip to the second round of the Class 5A (largest class) playoffs in Indiana. Miller was the team's starting center and handled the long snapping chores. For his role in Penn's success, Miller was a first-team 5A all-state selection by the Indiana Football Coaches Association. Miller also earned Academic All-State honors in 2012. Miller was the starting center and long snapper as a junior in 2011, when Penn High went 14-1 and reached the Class 5A state finals. He served as the starting long snapper and the backup center during his sophomore season when Penn High reached the state playoffs and finished with an 8-5 record. Miller also competes in track for Penn High School. Miller graded out as one of the nation's top three long snappers at the Rubio Long Snapping Camp. He was also ranked as one of the top three long snappers in the country by several recruiting outlets, and one of the top 40 overall prospects in Indiana. Miller was born on Sept. 27, 1994, and is the son of Douglas and Steffany Miller.

DIMARYA MIXON

6-3, 265, DE, Mesquite, Texas (West Mesquite HS)

Dimarya Mixon (pronounced Duh-mar-EE-yay) is part of an impessive group of defensive line prospects in the Huskers' 2013 recruiting class. Mixon joins the Nebraska program from the Texas high school ranks where he was a standout at West Mesquite High School. Mixon is one of four Texas natives in Nebraska's signing class, marking the sixth straight year NU has signed at least two players from the Lone Star State. Mixon recorded 48 tackles during his senior season, including 12 tackles for loss and a pair of sacks. He also added 11 quarterback hurries to help Coach Mike Overton's team to an 8-3 record and a trip to the Class 4A state playoffs. For his play as a senior, Mixon was a first-team all-district selection. Mixon also had a productive junior season to help West Mesquite High to the state playoffs. He recorded 35 tackles, with three tackles for loss and a fumble recovery, while pressuring opposing quarterbacks 11 times. Mixon was regarded as one of the top 50 players in Texas by Rivals.com, who also ranked him as one of the nation's top 20 strongside defensive ends. Mixon was listed among the top 40 defensive tackle prospects and one of the top 70 players in Texas by 247 Sports. Mixon also had offers from Missouri, Oklahoma, Arizona State, Mississippi and West Virginia among others. He was born on March 10, 1995, and is the son of Tasha Mixon.

A.J. NATTER

6-5, 240, DE, Milton, Wis. (Milton HS)

Wisconsin product A.J. Natter is one of six players in the 2013 signing class expected to begin their careers on the defensive line. Natter is NU's first signee from the state of Wisconsin since 1997. Natter was a three-year standout on the defensive line for Jeff Bachinski at Milton High School. As a senior, Natter had 43 tackles, including 11 tackles for loss, and 4.5 sacks, while also recording two fumbles in eight games. His play as a senior earned Natter first-team all-state honors from the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association, while he was a second-team all-state pick by the Associated Press. In his junior season, Natter had 80 tackles, including 21 tackles for loss and eight sacks, while also blocking two kicks. His play in 2011 earned Natter honorable-mention all-state accolades from the WFCA, and Natter also picked up all-region and all-conference honors. In 2010, Natter started as a sophomore and helped Milton High to a 7-4 record and a trip to the state playoffs. Natter earned second-team all-conference honors after making 55 tackles and recording 10 sacks. Natter was ranked as the top prospect in Wisconsin according to the 247 Sports composite rankings and was a consensus choice as one of the top three players in the state. Natter also ranked among the nation's top 25 defensive ends by 247, Rivals.com and Fox Sports.com. Natter was one of the first commitments in Nebraska's 2013 class, pledging his intention last April. He did not take any other visits, but had offers from Iowa, Michigan State, Missouri, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Purdue among others. Natter was born on Oct. 8, 1994, and is the son of David and Beth Natter.

MARCUS NEWBY

6-1, 210, LB, North Potomac, Md. (Quince Orchard HS)

Marcus Newby is a key part of an impressive group of linebackers in Nebraska's 2013 signing class, joining Josh Banderas and Courtney Love. Newby comes to Nebraska after being a dominant defensive presence for Coach Dave Mencarini at Quince Orchard (Md.) High School the past three seasons. Newby is the first NU signee from Maryland since fellow Quince Orchard product Jason Ankrah joined the NU program in the 2009 class. Overall, Newby is just the third Maryland product to sign with the Huskers since 1990. As a senior, the 6-1, 210-pound Newby recorded a team-high 132 tackles, while adding more than 15 tackles for loss, seven pass breakups, an interception, two forced fumbles and a pair of blocked kicks. Newby's play helped Quince Orchard to a 12-2 record and a second consecutive Class 4A state runner-up finish. For his work in 2012, Newby earned consensus all-state honors in Maryland for the second straight year. He was also a Washington Post All-Met first-team choice, and a Montgomery Gazette first-team pick. Newby was also a difference-maker for the Quince Orchard defense during a 13-1 campign in 2011. Newby racked up 107 tackles, 17 tackles for loss and three sacks as a junior, while also adding eight pass breakups and two fumble recoveries. In addition to being a first-team all-state choice in 2011, Newby was also named to the all-tournament team for his impressive play during the state playoffs. Newby broke into the varsity starting lineup as a sophomore in 2010 and earned first-team all-county honors after helping his team to a 9-3 record. Newby was selected to play in the Semper Fi All-American Bowl in Arizona in January. He was regarded as one of the top 150 overall prospects in the country by 247 Sports, which also ranked Newby among the top 10 players in Maryland and the top dozen outside linebackers in the country. Rivals.com also ranked Newby among the top 20 outside linebackers in the nation and the top 10 players in Maryland. Newby had offers from dozens of schools, including Oklahoma, Penn State, South Carolina, Virginia Tech, Arizona and Maryland. Newby is the son of Mary Lourdes and Kenneth Newby, and he was born on July 7, 1994.

TERRELL NEWBY

5-10, 180, RB, West Hills, Calif. (Chaminade HS)

Running back Terrell Newby is regarded as one of the most explosive offensive playmakers in the nation in the 2013 class. The 5-10, 180-pound Newby posted back-to-back seasons with more than 2,000 yards rushing for Chaminade High in West Hills, Calif. Newby is one of three Californians in the class, marking the 15th straight year NU has had at least one signee from California. In his career, the 5-10, 180-pound Newby accounted for 105 total touchdowns for Coach Ed Croson's team. As a senior in 2012, Newby ran for 2,305 yards and 45 touchdowns, and averaged 7.7 yards per carry. Newby also caught 18 passes for 176 yards and helped Chaminade to a 12-2 record and a trip to the finals of the CIF Southern Section playoffs. Newby's top game in 2012 came against Harvard-Westlake, when he rushed for 360 yards and eight touchdowns in a 78-34 victory. For his efforts as a senior, Newby was a finalist for the Cal/Hi Sports Mr. Football Award and was named to the Los Angeles Times' high school football All-Star team. He was also the Western Division Offensive Player of the Year and the Los Angeles Daily News Player of the Year. Newby also topped 2,000 yards as a junior in 2011, running for 2,117 yards and 34 rushing touchdowns on 303 attempts. He also caught 18 passes for 184 yards and a touchdown, while returning punts for Chaminade, helping his team to a 10-3 record and a trip to the semifinals of the CIF Southern Section playoffs. Newby first made a splash as a sophomore when he rushed for 1,372 yards and 18 touchdowns for Chaminade, helping his team to an 11-2 record and a playoff semifinal appearance. Newby was regarded as one of the top 75 overall prospects in the country by Rivals.com, which listed him as the top running back in California and one of the top 10 overall prospects in the Golden State. Newby was among the top 150 players in the country by 247 Sports which listed him among the top 20 players in California and as the No. 11 running back prospect in the nation. Newby was an honorable-mention Parade All-American and played in the International Bowl. He chose Nebraska over UCLA, Oregon, California and Washington, and had offers from dozens of other schools. He is the son of Terrell and Lorraine Newby and he was born on July 25, 1995.

D.J. SINGLETON

6-1, 200, DB, Jersey City, N.J. (St. Peter's Prep HS)

New Jersey product D.J. Singleton is one of four players in Nebraska's 2013 signing class who are expected to begin their careers in the secondary. The 6-1, 200-pound Singleton is also one of three recruits who enrolled at NU in January, joining offensive lineman David Knevel and linebacker Courtney Love. Singleton originally signed with Wisconsin last February, but did not enroll at the school and re-opened his recruitment this winter. Singleton graduated from St. Peter's Prep in Jersey City, N.J., in 2012 and was one of the top defensive prospects in the Garden State. As a senior, Singleton posted 53 tackles, four sacks, 12 tackles for loss and three forced fumbles for Coach Rich Hansen. His play earned him second-team All-New Jersey selection by the Newark Star-Ledger, as well as all-metro and all-county honors. As a junior, Singleton made 40 tackles, including three sacks and forced three fumbles. His play earned him all-county honors in 2010. He first saw varsity action as a sophomore in 2009, and made 43 tackles. Following his senior season, Singleton was ranked as one of the top 30 safety prospects in the 2012 class by Rivals.com and 247 Sports. He was also regarded as one of the top 20 players in the state of New Jersey by several recruiting services. Singleton played in the Semper Fi All-Star game in January of 2012 and was selected to the USA Today International Bowl. Singleton was also a two-year letterwinner in track and field at St. Peter's Prep. Singleton chose Nebraska over Wisconsin and Rutgers. A year ago, he had scholarship offers from dozens of schools, including Michigan, Michigan State and Illinois to name a few. Singleton was born on Jan. 7, 1994, and he is the son of Dwayne Sr. and Bernadette Singleton.

JOHNNY STANTON

6-2, 220, QB, Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif. (Santa Margarita Catholic HS)

Talented dual-threat quarterback Johnny Stanton is one of three California prep standouts in NU's 2013 signing class, joining running back Terrell Newby and defensive back Drake Martinez. The 6-2, 220-pound Stanton showed the ability to be a game-changing quarterback both as a passer and runner for Coach Harry Welch at Santa Margarita Catholic High School. Stanton's senior season was cut short by a knee injury in week five, but before he was injured Stanton helped his team to a consensus ranking among the nation's top five prep teams. In his shortened season, Stanton completed 59-of-88 passes for 949 yards and 12 touchdowns, while rushing for 386 yards and 10 touchdowns on just 47 carries. Santa Margarita was 5-0 at the time of Stanton's injury and went on to finish with a 9-3 record. Stanton was one of California's most dynamic offensive players in the 2011 season, helping Santa Margarita to a 13-2 record and the CIF Southern Section Division I state title. Stanton completed better than 60 percent of his passes for 2,439 yards and 13 touchdowns, while rushing for 1,428 yards and 21 touchdowns. Stanton was the first-team quarterback on the Los Angeles Times All-Area time and was the MVP of the SouthernCaliforniaPreps.com All-Pac 5 football team. As a sophomore in 2010, Stanton started at safety for the Santa Margarita defense and also logged time at quarterback. Stanton made 72 tackles on defense, while posting 375 passing yards and 223 rushing yards. Stanton showed his quarterback ability in leading a comeback win against St. John Bosco as a sophomore, throwing for 185 yards and three touchdowns in the second half. Stanton was generally regarded as one of the nation's top dual threat QB prospects, ranking among the top 15 overall dual-threat quarterbacks in the nation by both 247Sports and Rivals.com, while Fox Sports Next ranked him among the nation's top 30 quarterbacks overall. He was also regarded as one of the top 40 players in California. Stanton was also a finalist at the prestigious Elite 11 Quarterback Camp last summer in California. Stanton committed to Nebraska last summer and did not take any other visits, but had offers from California, Oregon, Oregon State, Utah, Washington and Wisconsin among others. Stanton is the son of John III and Lori Stanton, and he was born on Sept. 7, 1994.

ERNEST SUTTLES

6-5, 240, DE, Tampa, Fla. (Gaither HS)

Florida product Ernest Suttles is one of six players in the 2013 signing class who are expected to start their careers on the defensive line. Suttles is also one of three signees from the Florida prep ranks, matching the largest group of scholarship signees NU has ever had from the Sunshine State. The 6-5, 240-pound Suttles was a dominant defensive force for Gaither High School in Tampa over the past two seasons. As a senior for Coach Jason Stokes' team, Suttles recorded 88 total tackles, including 55 solo stops. He made an impressive 31 tackles for loss, including 12 sacks and added four fumbles caused, a fumble recovery and two blocked field goals. His play helped Gaither High to the Class 7A district 7 title and an 8-3 record, before losing in the first round of the playoffs. Suttles earned third-team Class 7A all-state honors for his efforts in 2012. Suttles was also a dominant force on the defensive front during his junior year in helping Gaither to a 9-4 record and a trip to the regional final round of the 7A state playoffs. Suttles had 80 total tackles, including 37 solo stops, with five sacks, 12 tackles for loss and a fumble recovery. Suttles was regarded among the top 25 weakside defensive ends in the nation by 247 Sports, which also ranked him among the top 80 overall prospects in the state of Florida. Suttles chose NU after also visiting Iowa State. He also had scholarship offers from Tennessee, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, South Florida and West Virginia among others. Suttles was born on Feb. 14, 1994, and he is the son of Ernestine Brower and the late George Suttles.

ADAM TAYLOR

6-2, 200, RB, Katy, Texas (Katy HS)

Texas native Adam Taylor is one of two dynamic running backs in Nebraska's 2013 signing class, joining California product Terrell Newby. Taylor is one of four native Texans in Nebraska's recruiting class. Taylor posted prolific rushing numbers during his prep career at Katy High School in the Houston area, and helped the school to a Class 5A state title in 2012. The 6-2, 200-pound Taylor ran for 2,754 yards and 45 touchdowns in his senior season, leading Coach Gary Joseph's team to a perfect 16-0 record and Class 5A Division 2 state title. Katy High was regarded as one of the nation's top 20 teams following its championship season. Taylor was at his best in the state title run, first rushing 40 times for 226 yards in the state semifinals against Cibolo Steele. In the state title victory over Cedar Hill at Cowboys Stadium, Taylor ran 30 times for 276 yards and five touchdowns. For his play in 2012, Taylor was named the Houston Chronicle's Greater Houston Offensive Player of the Year, and was the OldCoach.com Class 5A State MVP. Taylor was also an honorable-mention Class 5A Texas all-state selection. Taylor missed nearly all of his junior year because of injury, rushing just 20 times for 106 yards before being sent to the sidelines. Taylor first showed his ability for Katy High School as a sophomore in 2010, helping the team to a 13-1 record and trip to the state quarterfinals. Taylor was the District 19-5A Newcomer of the Year after rushing for 1,553 yards and 18 touchdowns. His skills helped the powerful Katy offense average more than 325 rushing yards per game. Taylor ranked among the nation's top 250 overall prospects in the 247 composite rankings and by Rivals.com. He was a consensus choice as a top 25 running back in the country by 247 Sports, Rivals and Fox Sports Next and was also ranked among the top 45 prospects overall in the state of Texas. Taylor had dozens of offers before choosing Nebraska, including Alabama, Arkansas, Baylor, Florida State, Kansas State, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Stanford and Wisconsin. Taylor is the son of Barry and Fedora Taylor, and he was born on July 19, 1995.

WALK-ON STUDENT-ATHLETES

Nebraska has secured commitments from 15 prospects who plan to join the program as walk-ons for 2013. Per NCAA rules, NU is able to announce 13 of those individuals as of March 15.

JORDAN ACKERMAN

6-3, 240, DE/TE, Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast HS)

Jordan Ackerman is one of two Lincoln Southeast products in the 2013 class of walk-ons. The 6-3, 240-pound Ackerman was a versatile player for Coach Ryan Gottula and the Knights, and he could line up on either side of the ball at Nebraska. As a tight end he caught six passes for 69 yards and a touchdown. Defensively, Ackerman had 38 tackles, including 15 solo stops and 3.5 sacks to help Southeast to the Class A state quarterfinals in 2012, Gottula earned honorable-mention all-state accolades as a senior from both the Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Journal Star. He was also a first-team all-city and all-conference choice. As a junior, Ackerman was part of the Knights' Class A state championship team. He is the son of Gary Ackerman and Jenni Teel, and was born on May 4, 1995.

JORDAN BELLAR

6-0, 165, P, Norfolk, Neb. (Norfolk Catholic HS)

Jordan Bellar was one of the top all-around players in the state for Norfolk Catholic High School the past three years. The 6-0, 165-pound Bellar helped the Knights to three consecutive Class C-1 state titles, serving as the quarterback, punter and kicker while also seeing action on defense. As a senior, Bellar averaged 45.1 yards on 30 punts and handled some of the place-kicking duties. As a quarterback, he threw for 1,878 yards and 26 touchdowns, while rushing for 284 yards and four touchdowns, and he added 14 tackles on defense. Bellar earned first-team Super State honors from the Lincoln Journal Star as a punter and was the captain of the C-1 all-state team. He was also the honorary captain of the Omaha World-Herald's Class C-1 all-state team as a punter and all-purpose player. As a junior, Bellar ran for 563 yards and 14 touchdowns, while passing for 1,460 yards and 11 touchdowns and handling the punting duties. He was a second-team All-Nebraska and Super State choice in 2011, while also earning first-team Class C-1 all-state honors as a quarterback from both papers. Bellar played for his father, Jeff Bellar, at Norfolk Catholic. Bellar is the recipient of a UNL Regents Scholarship. Jordan was born on Sept. 6, 1994, and he is the son of Jeff and Lorrie Bellar.

ERIK EVANS

6-3, 220, TE, Waverly, Neb. (Waverly HS)

Erik Evans will join the Nebraska program as a walk-on from Waverly High School, where he was a versatile performer for Coach Mike Johnson. During his career, Evans saw action at tight end, linebacker, safety and quarterback. In his career, Evans rushed for 784 yards and 10 touchdowns, and threw for 761 yards as a quarterback. From his tight end spot he caught 19 passes for 270 yards. On defense, Evans had a total of 180 tackles, including 116 unassisted, with seven interceptions, two fumbles caused and two fumble recoveries. For his efforts, Evans was an honorable-mention all-state selection by both the Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Journal Star. Evans is the brother of Nebraska sophomore receiver, Tyler Evans. The younger Evans was born on Jan. 14, 1995, and is the son of Doug and Angie Evans.

JACK FORDON

6-2, 220, LB, Frankfort, Ill. (Providence Catholic)

Linebacker Jack Fordon joins the Nebraska walk-on class after a standout prep career at Providence Catholic High School in Frankfort, Ill. Fordon was a four-year starter for Coach Mark Coglianese and racked up more than 260 tackles in his career. Fordon was limited as a senior by injury and made 21 tackles and two tackles for loss, helping his team to an 8-3 record and a trip to the second round of the state playoffs. Fordon had 75 tackles and two sacks during his junior season, after racking up 88 tackles, two interceptions and two sacks as a sophomore and 85 tackles in his freshman season. Fordon is the son of John and Megan Fordon, and he was born on March 30, 1995.

DUSTIN GLASER

6-3, 285, OL, Flower Mound, Texas (Flower Mound HS)

A second-generation Husker, Dustin Glaser will join the Nebraska program as a walk-on offensive line prospect. Glaser's father, Doug, lettered at Nebraska as an offensive tackle from 1987 to 1989 and was a first-team All-American in 1989. The younger Glaser started two seasons for Coach Dane Johnson at Flower Mound High School in Texas. Glaser played one season at guard and one at tackle and earned all-district honors as a senior. Dustin Glaser was born on Aug. 11, 1994, and is the son of Doug and Tracy Glaser.

STEVE GRAEBER

6-1, 255, DT, Omaha, Neb. (Millard North HS)

Steve Graeber joins the NU program as a walk-on defensive line prospect after an outstanding prep career at Millard North High School. Graeber is a second-generation Cornhusker, following in the footsteps of his father, Ken, who lettered as a Husker defensive lineman from 1981 to 1984. The younger Graeber helped Coach Fred Petito's Millard North team to the 2012 Class A state title with strong play on the defensive front. Graeber had 38 total tackles, including 14 tackles for loss and seven sacks. He was a first-team Super State choice by the Lincoln Journal Star and a second-team All-Nebraska pick by the Omaha World-Herald. He also made the World-Herald's All-Metro team. Graeber is the son of Ken and Debbie Graeber, and he was born on April 21, 1995.

HARRISON JORDAN

5-10, 235, FB, Omaha, Neb. (Westside HS)

Omaha product Harrison Jordan was a two-way standout at Westside High School and will join NU as a walk-on this fall. The 5-10, 235-pound Jordan excelled as a fullback and linebacker for Coach Brett Froendt, and Jordan is expected to begin his career at fullback. As a senior, Jordan had 78 tackles, including 54 solo stops, and added four sacks and two fumble recoveries. He also carried the ball 16 times for 63 yards and two touchdowns. Jordan was a second-team All-Nebraska and second-team Super State choice as a linebacker. He also earned first-team Class A all-state honors from the Lincoln Journal Star and first-team All-Metro accolades from the World-Herald. Jordan also drew interest from North Dakota State, South Dakota, Augustana and Wayne State. He is the son of Biz and Kristina Jordan, and was born on Dec. 17, 1994.

CONNOR KETTER

6-5, 220, TE, Norfolk, Neb. (Norfolk Catholic HS)

Connor Ketter is one of two players from prep powerhouse Norfolk Catholic to join the program as a walk-on, along with punter Jordan Bellar. A versatile two-way player, Ketter was a two-time all-state selection who helped Coach Jeff Bellar's team to three consecutive Class C-1 state titles. As a senior, the 6-5, 220-pound Ketter had 17 receptions for 262 yards and seven touchdowns, while posting 89 tackles, six sacks and two fumble recoveries on defense. He was a first-team Class C-1 all-state pick by the Omaha World-Herald, while the Lincoln Journal Star named him to its second-team Super State squad and made him the honorary captain of its Class C-1 all-state team. As a junior, Ketter caught 18 passes for 256 yards and three touchdowns and had 91 tackles, including seven tackles for loss and three sacks. He was a second-team Super State choice in 2011, and earned first-team C-1 honors from both the Journal Star and World-Herald. He is the son of Doug Ketter and was born on Feb. 21, 1995.

LANDON KUBICEK

6-4, 310, OL, Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast HS)

Lincoln Southeast product Landon Kubicek is one of two players from the highly successful Knight program who will join the Nebraska program in 2013 as walk-ons. The 6-4, 310-pound Kubicek has been a key performer for Coach Ryan Gottula's team. Kubicek helped the Knights to the quarterfinals of the Class A playoffs in 2012, and was a first-team Super State offensive lineman by the Lincoln Journal Star and a second-team All-Nebraska pick by the Omaha World-Herald. Kubicek was also a standout lineman for Southeast as a junior in 2011, helping the team to a state championship. His play in 2011 earned Kubicek honorable-mention all-state honors. Kubicek was born on Sept. 13, 1995, and he is the son of Dave and Brenda Kubicek.

SPENCER LEWIS

6-2, 210, WR, Papillion, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista HS)

Spencer Lewis will join the Nebraska program as a walk-on receiver after a prolific prep career for Coach Jeff Govier at Papillion-LaVista High School. As a senior, Lewis caught 65 passes for 951 yards and 18 touchdowns, with each of those totals leading the Class A ranks. He also made 11 tackles and two sacks and had an interception on defense, helping lead the Monarchs to the state playoffs. For his efforts, Lewis was a second-team All-Nebraska choice by the Omaha World-Herald and second-team Super State pick by the Lincoln Journal Star. Lewis was also a standout performer during his junior season, helping Papillion-LaVista to a 9-3 record and a trip to the state semifinals. Lewis also played basketball, helping Papillion-LaVista to a runner-up finish in the 2013 Class A state tournament. Lewis had recruiting interest from North Dakota State and Northwest Missouri State before deciding to walk on. Lewis was born on Nov. 29, 1994, and he is the son of Troy and Rolisa Lewis.

GRANT SCHUMACHER

5-9, 155, PK, Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln Piux X HS)

Grant Schumacher joins the NU program as a walk-on prospect from Lincoln Pius X High School. Schumacher was one of the top place-kickers in the state of Nebraska, and was a talented multi-sport athlete for the Thunderbolts. Schumacher connected on 10-of-13 field goals and all 30 PAT attempts as a senior for Coach Tim Aylward's team. Schumacher also averaged better than 40 yards per punt and saw action at receiver and defensive back. Schumacher was chosen as the second-team Super State place-kicker by the Lincoln Journal Star and was an honorable-mention choice by the Omaha World-Herald. Schumacher also earned honorable-mention accolades from both the Lincoln Journal Star and Omaha World-Herald as a junior. Schumacher was also a key member of the Bolts' basketball team and one of Pius' top golfers. Schumacher is the son of Jeff and Laura Schumacher, and was born on Feb. 23, 1995.

ZACH STOVALL

5-11, 185, DB, Bellevue, Neb. (Bellevue East HS)

Bellevue East product Zach Stovall is one of five players from the Omaha metro area in Nebraska's 2013 walk-on class. The 5-11, 185-pound Stovall was a standout defensive back for Coach Jerry Lovell at Bellevue East. As a senior, Stovall had 80 tackles, including 39 solo stops, while also recording eight tackles for loss, six sacks and three interceptions. His play as a senior earned him All-Metro honors from the Omaha World-Herald and honorable-mention Class A all-state accolades. Stovall also had football interest from Northwest Missouri State, Missouri Western and Minnesota State, before deciding to walk on. He is the son of Chris and Maureen Stovall, and was born on March 20, 1995.

CHRIS WEBER

6-3, 205, LB, Omaha, Neb. (Elkhorn HS)

Chris Weber will join the NU program as a linebacker prospect from Elkhorn High School, one of the state's top prep programs. Weber was a defensive standout and also contributed on offense for Coach Mark Wortman's team, helping the Antlers to the Class B quarterfinals in 2012. Weber had 121 total tackles, including 66 solo stops and four quarterback sacks as a senior. On offense, he caught 18 passes for 338 yards and two touchdowns. Weber was a second-team All-Nebraska selection by the Omaha-World Herald and earned first-team Class B all-state honors from both the World-Herald and the Lincoln Journal Star. Weber was also a member of Elkhorn's 2011 Class B state title team. A recipient of a UNL Regents Scholarship, Weber had recruiting interest from North Dakota State and South Dakota State before choosing to walk on. Weber was born on Jan. 25, 1995, and is the son of Tom and Cindy Weber.

2012 Nebraska Schedule and Results

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE	RECORD	CONFERENCE	TIME	ATTEND
Sept. 1, 2012	**Southern Miss**	**W**	**49-20**	**1-0**	**0-0**	**3:13**	**85,425**
Sept. 8, 2012	at No. 22 UCLA	L	30-36	1-1	0-0	3:40	71,530
Sept. 15, 2012	**Arkansas State**	**W**	**42-13**	**2-1**	**0-0**	**3:13**	**85,290**
Sept. 22, 2012	**Idaho State**	**W**	**73-7**	**3-1**	**0-0**	**2:42**	**84,923**
Sept. 29, 2012	**Wisconsin***	**W**	**30-27**	**4-1**	**1-0**	**3:28**	**85,962**
Oct. 6, 2012	at No. 12 Ohio State *	L	38-63	4-2	1-1	3:33	106,102
Oct. 20, 2012	at Northwestern *	W	29-28	5-2	2-1	3:39	47,330
Oct. 27, 2012	**No. 20 Michigan ***	**W**	**23-9**	**6-2**	**3-1**	**3:15**	**86,160**
Nov. 3, 2012	at Michigan State *	W	28-24	7-2	4-1	3:52	73,522
Nov. 10, 2012	**Penn State ***	**W**	**32-23**	**8-2**	**5-1**	**3:33**	**85,527**
Nov. 17, 2012	**Minnesota ***	**W**	**38-14**	**9-2**	**6-1**	**3:14**	**85,330**
Nov. 23, 2012	at Iowa *	W	13-7	10-2	7-1	3:05	69,805
Dec. 1, 2012	vs. Wisconsin #	L	31-70	10-3	7-1	3:28	41,260
Jan. 1, 2013	vs. No. 6 Georgia ^	L	31-45	10-4	7-1	3:33	59,712

* Big Ten conference game; # Big Ten Championship game; ^ Capital One Bowl game

Team Statistics

TEAM STATISTICS	NU	OPP
SCORING	487	386
Points Per Game	34.8	27.6
FIRST DOWNS	330	253
Rushing	180	116
Passing	121	107
Penalty	29	30
RUSHING YARDAGE	3,547	2,695
Yards gained rushing	3,953	2,974
Yards lost rushing	406	279
Rushing Attempts	662	566
Average Per Rush	5.4	4.8
Average Per Game	253.4	192.5
TDs Rushing	33	26
PASSING YARDAGE	2,904	2,354
Comp-Att-Int	233-378-13	187-397-13
Average Per Pass	7.7	5.9
Average Per Catch	12.5	12.6
Average Per Game	207.4	168.1
TDs Passing	24	18
TOTAL OFFENSE	6,451	5,049
Total Plays	1,040	963
Average Per Play	6.2	5.2
Average Per Game	460.8	360.6
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	42-908	33-680
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	29-270	24-284
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	13-205	13-227
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.6	20.6
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	9.3	11.8
INT RETURN AVERAGE	15.8	17.5
FUMBLES-LOST	35-22	21-10
PENALTIES-Yards	88-847	78-749
Average Per Game	60.5	53.5
PUNTS-Yards	62-2,552	87-3,486
Average Per Punt	41.2	40.1
Net punt average	35.4	35.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:58	29:02
3RD-DOWN Conversions	85/196	78/210
3rd-Down Pct	43%	37%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	7/11	4/14
4th-Down Pct	64%	29%
SACKS BY-Yards	31-177	35-250
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	61	49
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	20-27	13-23
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(53-62) 85%	(35-44) 80%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(39-62) 63%	(24-44) 55%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(59-59) 100%	(47-48) 98%
ATTENDANCE	598,617	368,289
Games/Avg Per Game	7/85,517	5/73,658
Neutral Site Games		2/50,486

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
Nebraska	144	113	129	101	-	487
Opponents	100	125	79	82	-	386

2012 Nebraska Individual Statistics

RUSHING	GP/GS	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Abdullah, Ameer	14/7	226	1,193	56	1,137	5.0	8	45	81.2
Martinez, Taylor	14/14	195	1,317	298	1,019	5.2	10	92	72.8
Burkhead, Rex	8/7	98	685	10	675	6.9	5	73	84.4
Heard, Braylon	12/0	52	357	9	348	6.7	3	27	29.0
Cross, Imani	14/0	55	329	5	324	5.9	7	44	23.1
Marrow, Mike	9/2	10	31	1	30	3.0	0	7	3.3
Zimmerer, C.J.	14/1	4	18	0	18	4.5	0	6	1.3
Bell, Kenny	14/14	2	8	0	8	4.0	0	7	0.6
Janovich, Andy	11/2	3	6	0	6	2.0	0	3	0.5
Turner, Jamal	14/4	4	6	5	1	0.2	0	6	0.1
Marsh, Bronson	2/0	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.5
Kellogg III, Ron	4/0	2	2	5	-3	-1.5	0	2	-0.8
TEAM	12/0	10	0	17	-17	-1.7	0	0	-1.4
Total	**14**	**662**	**3,953**	**406**	**3,547**	**5.4**	**33**	**92**	**253.4**
Opponents	**14**	**566**	**2,974**	**279**	**2,695**	**4.8**	**26**	**80**	**192.5**

PASSING	G/S	EFFIC	CMP-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LNG	AVG/G
Martinez, Taylor	14/14	141.59	228-368-12	62.0	2,871	23	74	205.1
Kellogg III, Ron	4/0	79.42	4-9-1	44.4	22	1	8	5.5
Burkhead, Rex	8/7	192.40	1-1-0	100.0	11	0	11	1.4
Abdullah, Ameer	14/7	0.00	0-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	**14**	**140.25**	**233-378-13**	**61.6**	**2,904**	**24**	**74**	**207.4**
Opponents	**14**	**105.32**	**187-397-13**	**47.1**	**2,354**	**18**	**87**	**168.1**

RECEIVING	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Bell, Kenny	14/14	50	863	17.3	8	74	61.6
Enunwa, Quincy	14/14	42	470	11.2	1	35	33.6
Turner, Jamal	14/4	32	417	13.0	3	36	29.8
Reed, Kyler	14/3	24	357	14.9	2	56	25.5
Abdullah, Ameer	14/7	34	178	7.4	2	26	12.7
Cotton, Ben	14/14	18	239	13.3	2	56	17.1
Burkhead, Rex	8/7	11	92	8.4	2	25	11.5
Osborne, Steven	13/0	10	91	9.1	2	29	7.0
Long, Jake	14/2	6	55	9.2	1	24	3.9
Marlowe, Tim	9/0	4	54	13.5	0	16	6.0
Heard, Braylon	12/0	3	18	6.0	0	20	1.5
Evans, Tyler	4/0	2	27	13.5	0	26	6.8
Janovich, Andy	11/2	2	13	6.5	0	8	1.2
Wullenwaber, Tyler	2/0	2	13	6.5	0	8	6.5
Allen, Taariq	8/0	2	11	5.5	1	8	1.4
Zimmerer, C.J.	14/1	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.4
Total	**14**	**233**	**2,904**	**12.5**	**24**	**74**	**207.4**
Opponents	**14**	**187**	**2,354**	**12.6**	**18**	**87**	**168.1**

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Abdullah, Ameer	16	209	13.1	1	81
Turner, Jamal	6	34	5.7	0	22
Marlowe, Tim	4	21	5.2	0	19
Bell, Kenny	1	0	0.0	0	0
Burkhead, Rex	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Blatchford, Justin	1	7	7.0	0	0
Total	**29**	**270**	**9.3**	**1**	**81**
Opponents	**24**	**284**	**11.8**	**1**	**76**

INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Stafford, Daimion	4	28	7.0	0	22
Smith, P.J.	3	71	23.7	0	53
Jean-Baptiste, Stanley	2	48	24.0	1	48
Evans, Ciante	1	29	29.0	1	29
Compton, Will	1	24	24.0	1	24
Whaley, Alonzo	1	5	5.0	0	5
Mitchell, Josh	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**13**	**205**	**15.8**	**3**	**53**
Opponents	**13**	**227**	**17.5**	**2**	**41**

KICK RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Abdullah, Ameer	17	360	21.2	0	83
Bell, Kenny	14	325	23.2	0	47
Turner, Jamal	7	155	22.1	0	35
McDermott, Conor	2	9	4.5	0	11
Marlowe, Tim	1	30	30.0	0	30
Jackson, Charles	1	29	29.0	0	29
Total	**42**	**908**	**21.6**	**0**	**83**
Opponents	**33**	**680**	**20.6**	**1**	**100**

FUMBLE RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Compton, Will	1	12	12.0	0	12
Jackson, Harvey	1	6	6.0	0	6
Total	**2**	**18**	**9.0**	**0**	**12**
Opponents	**2**	**34**	**17.0**	**1**	**33**

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	PCT	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	LG	BLK
Maher, Brett	20-27	74.1	1-1	5-5	7-9	4-7	3-5	54	0

FG SEQUENCE	NEBRASKA	OPPONENTS
Southern Miss	44,41	(45),(37)
UCLA	(54),(43),37,(40)	36,(35),(22),34
Arkansas State	-	(31),(32)
Idaho State	51,(49)	26
Wisconsin	(26),52,(38),(41)	41
Ohio State	(26)	-
Northwestern	(27)	53
Michigan	(19),(51),(31)	53,(52),(24),(38)
Michigan State	30	49,(25)
Penn State	(32),(27),(33)	(27),(38),(35)
Minnesota	(39)	-
Iowa	(26),(52)	42
Wisconsin	(32)	45
Georgia	47, (39)	47

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TB	FC	I20	BLKD
Maher, Brett	51	2,552	41.8	69	3	10	18	0
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	**62**	**2,552**	**41.2**	**69**	**3**	**10**	**18**	**1**
Opponents	**87**	**3,486**	**40.1**	**61**	**5**	**21**	**29**	**1**

KICKOFFS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TB	OB	RETN	NET	YDLN
Maher, Brett	96	5,940	61.9	57	2			
Total	**96**	**5,940**	**61.9**	**57**	**2**	**680**	**39.9**	**25**
Opponents	**77**	**4,708**	**61.1**	**33**	**0**	**908**	**38.6**	**26**

Taylor Martinez

SCORING	TD	FGS	KICK	RUSH	RCV	PASS	DXP	SAF	PTS
			|------ PATS ------|					
Maher, Brett	0	20-27	59-59	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	119
Abdullah, Ameer	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	66
Martinez, Taylor	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	60
Bell, Kenny	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	48
Cross, Imani	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	42
Burkhead, Rex	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	42
Heard, Braylon	3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	18
Turner, Jamal	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Cotton, Ben	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Reed, Kyler	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Osborne, Steven	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Evans, Ciante	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Compton, Will	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Enunwa, Quincy	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Allen, Taariq	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Long, Jake	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Jean-Baptiste, Stan.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
Total	**61**	**20-27**	**59-59**	**0-1**	**0**	**0-1**	**0**	**1**	**487**
Opponents	**49**	**13-23**	**47-48**	**0-0**	**1**	**1-1**	**0**	**2**	**386**

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG/G
Martinez, Taylor	14	563	1,019	2,871	3,890	277.9
Abdullah, Ameer	14	226	1,137	0	1,137	81.2
Burkhead, Rex	8	99	675	11	686	85.8
Heard, Braylon	12	52	348	0	348	29.0
Cross, Imani	14	55	324	0	324	23.1
Marrow, Mike	9	10	30	0	30	3.3
Kellogg III, Ron	5	11	-3	22	19	3.8
Zimmerer, C.J.	14	4	18	0	18	1.3
Bell, Kenny	14	2	8	0	8	0.6
Janovich, Andy	11	3	6	0	6	0.5
Turner, Jamal	14	4	1	0	1	0.1
Marsh, Bronson	2	1	1	0	1	0.5
TEAM	12	10	-17	0	-17	-1.4
Total	**14**	**1,040**	**3,547**	**2,904**	**6,451**	**460.8**
Opponents	**14**	**963**	**2,695**	**2,354**	**5,049**	**360.6**

Brett Maher

ALL PURPOSE	G	RUSH	REC	PR	KOR	IR	TOT	AVG/G
Abdullah, Ameer	14	1,137	178	209	360	0	1,884	134.6
Bell, Kenny	14	8	863	0	325	0	1,196	85.4
Martinez, Taylor	14	1,019	0	0	0	0	1,019	72.8
Burkhead, Rex	8	675	92	-1	0	0	766	95.8
Turner, Jamal	14	1	417	34	155	0	607	43.4
Enunwa, Quincy	14	0	470	0	0	0	470	33.6
Heard, Braylon	12	348	18	0	0	0	366	30.5
Reed, Kyler	14	0	357	0	0	0	357	25.5
Cross, Imani	14	324	0	0	0	0	324	23.1
Cotton, Ben	14	0	239	0	0	0	239	17.1
Marlowe, Tim	9	0	54	21	30	0	105	11.7
Osborne, Steven	13	0	91	0	0	0	91	7.0
P.J. Smith	14	0	0	0	0	71	71	5.1
Long, Jake	14	0	55	0	0	0	55	3.9
Jean-Baptiste, Stanley	14	0	0	0	0	48	48	3.4
Marrow, Mike	9	30	0	0	0	0	30	3.3
Evans, Ciante	14	0	0	0	0	29	29	2.1
Jackson, Charles	13	0	0	0	29	0	29	2.2
Stafford, Daimion	14	0	0	0	0	28	28	2.0
Evans, Tyler	4	0	27	0	0	0	27	6.8
Zimmerer, C.J.	14	18	6	0	0	0	24	1.7
Compton, Will	14	0	0	0	0	24	24	1.7
Janovich, Andy	11	6	13	0	0	0	19	1.7
Wullenwaber, Tyler	2	0	13	0	0	0	13	6.5
Allen, Taariq	8	0	11	0	0	0	11	1.4
McDermott, Conor	13	0	0	0	9	0	9	0.7
Blatchford, Justin	13	0	0	7	0	0	7	0.5
Whaley, Alonzo	14	0	0	0	0	5	5	0.4
Marsh, Bronson	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.5
Kellogg III, Ron	4	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-0.8
TEAM	12	-17	0	0	0	0	-17	-1.4
Total	**14**	**3,547**	**2,904**	**270**	**908**	**205**	**7,834**	**559.6**
Opponents	**14**	**2,695**	**2,354**	**284**	**680**	**227**	**6,240**	**445.7**

Ameer Abdullah

Defensive Statistics

		|-------TACKLES-------|				|-SACKS-|	|---PASS DEF---|			|-FUMBLES-|	BLKD	
LEADERS	GP-GS	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	NO-YARDS	INT-YDS	BRUP	QBH	RCV-YDS	FF	KICK	SAF
Compton, Will	14-14	37	73	110	6-28	3.0-26	1-24	7	3	3-12	.	.	.
Stafford, Daimion	14-14	51	45	96	4-20	1.0-16	4-28	7	.	2-0	2	.	.
Smith, P.J.	14-14	46	40	86	6-12	1.5-4	3-71	5	1	.	.	.	.
Whaley, Alonzo	14-8	24	41	65	4-11	1.0-8	1-5	1	1	1-0	4	.	.
Martin, Eric	14-12	32	27	59	18-65	8.5-47	.	1	13	1-0	2	.	.
Evans, Ciante	14-12	38	18	56	3-20	2.0-18	1-29	8	4	.	.	.	.
Meredith, Cameron	14-14	22	31	53	7-22	5.0-20	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
Green, Andrew	13-12	28	22	50	3-17	1.0-9	.	3	1	.	.	.	.
Fisher, Sean	14-5	19	29	48	3-4	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
Steinkuhler, Baker	12-12	23	24	47	7-18	2.5-11	.	.	4	.	.	.	.
Mitchell, Josh	13-8	21	8	29	2-6	1.0-1	1-0	5	.	.	1	.	.
Ankrah, Jason	14-9	16	10	26	6-21	2.0-13	.	1	3	.	2	.	.
Santos, David	13-1	11	13	24	3-4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Jean-Baptiste, Stanley	14-5	18	6	24	.	.	2-48	9	1	.	.	.	.
Randle, Thaddeus	13-6	10	11	21	1-1	.	.	.	2	1-0	.	.	.
Rome, Chase	11-3	4	15	19	1-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Carter, Joseph	12-0	9	9	18	5-5	1.0-2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
Cooper, Corey	14-3	8	9	17	2-8	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jackson, Harvey	13-1	9	4	13	.	.	.	.	1	1-6	.	.	.
Osborne, Courtney	12-0	8	4	12	2-6	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
Blatchford, Justin	13-0	4	8	12	.	.	.	3	2	.	.	1	.
Jackson, Charles	13-0	6	5	11	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Stoddard, Graham	14-0	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Davie, Daniel	13-0	3	4	7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Seisay, Mohammed	12-0	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Richards, Wil	14-0	1	4	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Roach, Trevor	5-0	1	4	5	1-1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Williams, Austin	13-0	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Moss, Avery	3-0	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Bell, Kenny	14-14	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Williams, Kevin	5-0	1	3	4	1-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Anderson, Zaire	3-1	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Curry, Aaron	4-0	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bell, Antonio	4-0	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cotton, Ben	14-14	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kreikemeier, Micah	5-0	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Dean, Jase	11-0	2	.	2	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sirles, Jeremiah	14-14	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Long, Spencer	14-14	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ashburn, Walker	2-0	1	1	2	1-0	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TEAM	12-0	2	.	2	2-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Long, Jake	14-2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Zimmerer, C.J.	14-1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Allen, Taariq	8-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Martinez, Taylor	14-14	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cross, Imani	14-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hyland, KC	3-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Anderson, Kenny	2-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	**14-0**	**481**	**496**	**977**	**78-277**	**31-177**	**13-205**	**56**	**44**	**10-18**	**13**	**1**	**1**
Opponents	**14-0**	**581**	**514**	**1,095**	**84-383**	**35-250**	**13-227**	**43**	**14**	**22-34**	**19**	**1**	**2**

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES	S-A/TOT	USM	UCLA	ARST	IDST	WIS	OSU	NW	MICH	MSU	PSU	MINN	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Stoddard, Graham	5-3/8	-	1-0/1	-	-	-	2-1/3	-	-	1-1/2	0-1/1	-	-	-	1-0/1
Jackson, Charles	3-4/7	1-0/1	-	0-1/1	-	0-2/2	1-0/1	1-0/1	-	-	-	-	0-1/1	-	-
Davie, Daniel	3-3/6	-	-	-	0-1/1	-	-	-	1-0/1	0-1/1	0-1/1	1-0/1	-	-	1-0/1
Blatchford, Justin	2-3/5	-	-	-	1-1/2	-	-	0-1/1	-	-	1-1/2	-	-	-	-
Jean-Baptiste, Stanley	2-2/4	-	1-0/1	1-1/2	0-1/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stafford, Daimion	0-4/4	-	-	-	0-1/1	-	-	0-1/1	-	0-1/1	0-1/1	-	-	-	-
Williams, Austin	0-4/4	-	-	-	-	-	0-1/1	0-1/1	-	-	0-1/1	-	0-1/1	-	-
Whaley, Alonzo	1-2/3	-	-	-	-	1-0/1	-	-	0-1/1	-	0-1/1	-	-	-	-
Richards, Wil	1-2/3	-	-	-	-	0-1/1	-	-	-	0-1/1	-	-	-	-	1-0/0
Smith, P.J.	2-0/2	-	1-0/1	-	-	-	-	1-0/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anderson, Zaire	0-2/2	-	0-1/1	0-1/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Kreikmeier, Micah	0-2/2	-	-	-	0-1/1	-	-	-	0-1/1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Santos, David	1-1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton, Ben	2-0/2	-	-	1-0/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0/1	-	-	-
Jackson, Harvey	1-0/1	-	1-0/1	-	-	-	-`	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marrow, Mike	0-1/1	-	0-1/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP
Long, Jake	0-1/1	-	-	0-1/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cross, Imani	0-1/1	-	-	-	0-1/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bell, Kenny	0-1/1	-	-	-	-	0-1/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Allen, Taariq	1-0/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0/1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Zimmerer, C.J.	0-1/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1/1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dean, Jase	1-0/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0/1	-	-	-
Osborne, Courney	1-0/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0/1

Individual Game By Game

RUSHING	NO-YDS/TD	USM	UCLA	ARKST	IDST	WIS	OSU	NW	MICH	MSU	PSU	MINN	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Abdullah, Ameer RB	226-1,137/8	15-81/0	16-119/2	30-167/2	8-49/1	10-70/0	7-28/2	19-101/0	24-101/1	22-110/0	31-116/0	18-79/0	14-50/0	5-18/0	7-48/0
Martinez, Taylor QB	195-1,019/10	6-10/0	13-112/1	11-54/1	7-15/0	13-107/1	18-40/2	18-65/1	14-58/0	17-205/2	15-104/0	8-22/0	16-41/0	19-140/2	20-46/0
Burkhead, Rex RB	98-675/5	3-68/1	DNP	DNP	8-119/2	18-86/0	14-119/0	4-13/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	16-69/1	11-61/0	24-140/1
Heard, Braylon RB	52-348/3	3-34/1	3-21/0	10-54/0	7-74/1	2-1/0	5-24/0	1-18/0	DNP	DNP	3-25/0	7-18/0	4-46/0	6-28/1	1-5/0
Cross, Imani RB	55-324/7	11-62/0	-	7-66/1	12-100/1	-	1-13/0	1-3/0	2-4/0	-	8-22/2	10-19/2	-	3-35/1	-
Marrow, Mike FB	10-30/0	4-15/0	2-2/0	1-6/0	3-7/0	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP
Zimmerer, C.J. FB	4-18/0	1-4/0	-	-	3-14/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bell, Kenny WR	2-8/0	1-7/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-1/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Janovich, Andy FB	3-6/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-6/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marsh, Bronson QB	1-1/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-1/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Turner, Jamal WR	4-1/0	1--3/0	2-6/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1--2/0	-	-	-	-	-
Kellogg III, Ron QB	2--3/0	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2--3/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
TEAM	10--17/0	-	-	-	-	3--5/0	1--1/0	-	1--3/0	-	-	2--2/0	3--6/0	-	-

RECEIVING	NO-YDS/TD	USM	UCLA	ARKST	IDST	WIS	OSU	NW	MICH	MSU	PSU	MINN	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Bell, Kenny WR	50-863/8	1-26/1	6-108/0	3-71/2	1-68/1	4-57/0	5-133/0	6-77/1	2-51/1	5-31/0	2-31/0	9-136/2	-	2-14/0	4-60/0
Enunwa, Quincy WR	42-470/1	6-70/0	4-22/0	3-34/0	1-35/1	2-12/0	1-3/0	6-110/0	2-14/0	3-37/0	1--2/0	4-65/0	2-8/0	5-51/0	2-11/0
Turner, Jamal WR	32-417/3	2-46/0	3-19/0	-	1-6/0	1-27/0	3-24/0	3-56/0	1-12/0	2-24/1	2-35/1	6-83/0	-	5-63/0	3-22/1
Reed, Kyler TE	24-357/2	5-57/1	2-28/0	1-22/0	1-13/0	2-21/1	-	2-36/0	2-23/0	2-41/0	2-60/0	2-24/0	-	2-29/0	1-3/0
Abdullah, Ameer RB	24-178/2	4-39/1	-	2-39/0	-	3-22/0	1-8/0	5-21/0	2-4/0	1-2/1	4-29/0	-	1-3/0	1-11/0	-
Cotton, Ben TE	18-239/2	1-5/0	-	1-6/0	1-4/0	2-36/0	2-19/1	1-7/1	2-21/0	1-6/0	1-18/0	-	3-39/0	1-9/0	2-69/0
Burkhead, Rex RB	11-92/2	-	DNP	DNP	1-25/0	2-2/1	1-2/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-6/0	-	4-39/1
Osborne, Steven WR	10-91/2	2-36/1	-	-	3-18/1	1-4/0	-	1-4/0	1-19/0	-	-	1-3/0	1-7/0	DNP	-
Long, Jake TE	6-55/1	3-41/1	-	1-4/0	1-6/0	-	-	-	-	1-4/0	-	-	-	-	-
Marlowe, Tim WR	4-54/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-23/0	1-16/0	1-15/0	-	-	-	-	-
Heard, Braylon RB	3-18/0	-	1--3/0	1-1/0	-	-	1-20/0	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
Evans, Tyler WR	2-27/0	1-26/0	DNP	-	1-1/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Janovich, Andy FB	2-13/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-8/0	-	1-5/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wullenwaber, Tyler WR	2-13/0	1-8/0	1-5/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Allen, Taariq WR	2-11/1	-	-	1-3/0	-	-	-	1-8/1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Zimmerer, C.J. FB	1-6/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-6/0	-	-	-	-	-	-

PASSING

Martinez, Taylor	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Southern Miss	34	26	0	76.5	354	5	36	1	8	212.5
UCLA	31	17	1	54.8	179	0	36	2	18	96.9
Arkansas State	14	13	0	92.9	180	2	42	2	23	248.0
Idaho State	13	9	0	69.2	165	2	68	2	11	226.6
Wisconsin	29	17	0	58.6	181	2	27	1	10	133.8
Ohio State	25	15	3	60.0	214	1	74	4	30	121.1
Northwestern	39	27	0	69.2	342	3	37	3	24	168.3
Michigan	24	14	1	58.3	166	1	32	1	10	121.8
Michigan State	36	16	3	44.4	160	2	38	2	29	83.4
Penn State	20	12	0	60.0	171	1	56	2	9	148.3
Minnesota	29	21	0	72.4	308	2	36	1	4	184.4
Iowa	14	8	0	57.1	63	0	19	2	10	94.9
Wisconsin	33	17	2	51.5	184	0	32	6	33	86.23
Georgia	27	16	2	59.3	204	2	56	5	26	132.36
TOTALS	**368**	**228**	**12**	**62.0**	**2,871**	**23**	**74**	**34**	**245**	**141.59**

Kellogg III, Ron	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Southern Miss	0	0	0	00.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas State	0	0	0	00.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho State	5	3	1	60.0	19	1	8	0	0	117.9
Minnesota	4	1	0	25.0	3	0	3	0	0	31.3
TOTALS	**9**	**4**	**1**	**44.4**	**22**	**1**	**8**	**0**	**0**	**79.4**

Burkhead, Rex	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Wisconsin	1	1	0	100.0	11	0	11	0	0	192.4
TOTALS	**1**	**1**	**0**	**100.0**	**11**	**0**	**11**	**0**	**0**	**192.4**

PUNT RETURNS	NO-YDS/TD	USM	UCLA	ARKST	IDST	WIS	OSU	NW	MICH	MSU	PSU	MINN	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Abdullah, Ameer	16-209	3-41	-	3-26	2-80	3-18	2-49	2--5	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
Turner, Jamal	6-34	-	-	-	2-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-7	1-0	-	-
Marlowe, Tim	4-21	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	3-20	1-1	-	-	-	-
Blatchford, Justin	1-7	-	-	-	1-7	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bell, Kenny	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burkhead, Rex	1-(-1)/0	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-(-1)	-

KICK RETURNS	NO-YDS/TD	USM	UCLA	ARKST	IDST	WIS	OSU	NW	MICH	MSU	PSU	MINN	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Abdullah, Ameer	17-360	-	-	-	-	5-142	8-128	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-23	3-67
Bell, Kenny	14-326	2-57	2-70	2-51	-	-	-	5-74	1-22	-	1-22	-	-	1-29	-
Turner, Jamal	7-155	-	-	-	1-35	-	-	-	2-52	1-7	-	1-23	1-15	-	1-23
Marlowe, Tim	1-30	1-30	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson, Charles	1-29	-	DNP	-	1-29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDermott, Conor	2-9	1-11	-	1--2	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-

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TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	USM	UCLA	ARST	IDST	WIS	OSU	NW	MICH	MSU	PSU	MINN	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Compton, Will	37-73	110	4-8	8-4	1-6	1-2	3-7	3-6	2-3	2-2	2-9	2-8	0-10	2-3	1-2	6-3
Stafford, Daimion	51-45	96	5-3	7-1	3-4	0-1	4-4	5-2	4-4	3-3	5-6	2-6	1-3	3-4	5-1	4-3
Smith, P.J.	46-40	86	1-4	8-0	4-5	0-1	1-2	3-6	5-3	2-3	7-5	2-3	0-2	3-5	4-0	6-1
Whaley, Alonzo	24-41	65	1-5	3-0	-	-	4-5	2-6	1-1	3-5	0-5	2-2	3-2	3-8	1-1	1-1
Martin, Eric	32-27	59	-	1-0	1-0	3-2	2-2	5-4	4-2	1-5	2-6	2-1	1-0	4-3	3-2	3-0
Evans, Ciante	38-18	56	1-0	5-0	1-6	2-0	3-0	2-1	1-0	4-2	1-2	5-5	6-0	3-2	1-0	3-0
Meredith, Cameron	22-31	53	2-5	6-2	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-2	3-2	1-1	0-2	2-3	0-2	3-3	1-4	2-3
Green, Andrew	28-22	50	2-2	5-2	1-1	1-1	1-1	DNP	4-0	0-1	2-4	2-2	1-1	1-7	8-0	-
Fisher, Sean	19-29	48	-	-	1-3	1-2	2-5	0-1	-	3-4	3-3	1-5	0-1	0-4	7-1	1-0
Steinkuhler, Baker	23-24	47	3-5	1-0	3-0	3-0	3-2	1-2	4-2	2-4	0-2	2-4	0-2	1-1	DNP	DNP
Mitchell, Josh	21-8	29	1-0	2-0	5-2	2-0	6-2	2-2	DNP	0-1	-	1-0	1-0	0-1	-	1-0
Ankrah, Jason	16-10	26	2-2	2-2	1-2	1-0	2-1	2-0	2-0	1-0	0-1	-	1-1	0-1	-	2-0
Santos, David	11-13	24	DNP	-	0-3	-	-	-	2-1	6-4	0-1	1-3	0-1	-	-	2-0
Jean-Baptiste, Stanley	18-6	24	-	4-0	1-2	1-2	-	-	2-0	2-0	1-1	1-0	1-1	-	1-0	4-0
Randle, Thaddeus	10-11	21	1-1	4-0	3-0	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-2	-	-	1-1	0-1	DNP	1-0	0-2
Rome, Chase	4-15	19	1-2	1-0	DNP	DNP	-	0-3	DNP	0-1	0-2	0-1	-	1-5	0-1	1-0
Carter, Joseph	9-9	18	0-2	3-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	-	1-1	DNP	DNP	-	1-3	-	1-0	2-1
Cooper, Corey	8-9	17	1-0	1-2	1-3	1-1	0-1	-	1-1	-	1-0	-	-	1-1	-	1-0
Jackson, Harvey	9-4	13	2-1	1-0	3-1	2-1	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	DNP	-	-
Osborne, Courtney	8-4	12	-	-	-	2-0	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	0-1	DNP	5-3	1-0
Blatchford, Justin	4-8	12	-	-	-	2-1	-	DNP	0-1	-	-	1-3	0-2	-	0-1	1-0
Jackson, Charles	6-5	11	1-0	DNP	0-1	1-1	0-2	2-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	1-0
Stoddard, Graham	5-3	8	-	1-0	-	-	-	2-1	-	-	1-1	0-1	-	-	-	1-0
Davie, Daniel	3-4	7	-	-	-	0-2	-	-	-	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	DNP	-	1-0
Seisay, Mohammad	3-4	7	DNP	DNP	0-2	2-0	-	0-1	0-1	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Richards, Wil	1-4	5	-	0-1	-	0-1	0-1	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	1-0
Roach, Trevor	1-4	5	-	DNP	DNP	1-2	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-2	DNP	-	DNP
Williams, Austin	1-3	4	-	DNP	-	-	-	0-1	1-0	-	-	0-1	-	0-1	-	-
Moss, Avery	0-4	4	0-1	DNP	0-1	0-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Bell, Kenny	3-1	4	-	-	-	-	0-1	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-
Williams, Kevin	1-3	4	DNP	0-1	0-1	1-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Anderson, Zaire	1-3	4	-	0-1	1-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Curry, Aaron	0-3	3	0-1	-	-	0-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Bell, Antonio	3-0	3	DNP	DNP	-	1-0	-	DNP	2-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Cotton, Ben	3-0	3	-	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Kreikemeier, Micah	0-3	3	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	-	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	-
Dean, Jase	2-0	2	-	-	-	1-0	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	1-0	DNP	-	-
Sirles, Jeremiah	2-0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
Long, Spencer	2-0	2	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
Ashburn, Walker	1-1	2	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Long, Jake	0-1	1	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zimmerer, C.J.	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Allen, Taariq	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Martinez, Taylor	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
Cross, Imani	0-1	1	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hyland, KC	1-0	1	-	DNP	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Anderson, Kenny	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP

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TACKLES FOR LOSS	UA-A	TOT	USM	UCLA	ARST	IDST	WIS	OSU	NW	MICH	MSU	PSU	MINN	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Martin, Eric	15-3	18	-	-	1-7	5-16	-	2-8	-	2-11	1-2	1-2	1-1	3-10	-	2-8
Smith, P.J.	4-4	8	1-2	-	2-3	-	2-1	-	1-4	-	2-2	-	-	-	-	-
Steinkuhler, Baker	6-1	7	2-5	-	-	1-1	2-3	-	-	1-1	-	1-8	-	-	DNP	DNP
Compton, Will	5-1	6	1-12	1-3	1-1	-	3-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meredith, Cameron	5-2	6	1-1	1-1	-	1-7	-	-	1-2	-	-	1-4	1-1	-	-	1-6
Ankrah, Jason	6-0	6	1-1	1-3	1-3	1-10	-	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2
Carter, Joseph	3-2	4	1-0	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	1-0	-	1-2	1-2
Stafford, Daimion	3-1	4	-	-	-	-	1-16	-	-	1-2	-	-	-	1-1	1-1	-
Whaley, Alonzo	2-2	4	1-0	-	-	-	2-11	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
Evans, Ciante	3-0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-10	-	-	1-10	-	-	-
Fisher, Sean	1-2	3	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	2-3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Green, Andrew	2-1	3	-	1-9	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	1-7	-
Santos, David	1-2	3	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	1-2	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
Cooper, Corey	1-1	2	1-7	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mitchell, Josh	2-0	2	1-1	-	-	-	1-5	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Osborne, Courtney	2-0	2	-	-	-	2-6	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-
Ashburn, Walker	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Dean, Jase	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-1	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-
Randle, Thaddeus	1-0	1	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-
Roach, Trevor	0-1	1	-	DNP	DNP	1-1	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP
Rome, Chase	0-1	1	1-1	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Williams, Kevin	0-1	1	DNP	-	-	1-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP

SACKS	UA-A	TOT	USM	UCLA	ARST	IDST	WIS	OSU	NW	MICH	MSU	PSU	MINN	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Martin, Eric	8-1	8.5	-	-	1.0-7	2.5-15	-	2.0-8	-	1.0-9	-	1.0-2	-	1.0-6	-	-
Meredith, Cameron	5-0	5.0	-	1.0-1	-	1.0-7	-	-	1.0-2	-	-	1.0-4	-	-	-	1.0-6
Compton, Will	3-0	3.0	1.0-12	1.0-3	-	-	1.0-11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Steinkuhler, Baker	2-1	2.5	0.5-2	-	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-8	-	-	DNP	DNP
Ankrah, Jason	2-0	2.0	-	-	1.0-3	1.0-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Evans, Ciante	2-0	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-8	-	-	1.0-10	-	-	-
Smith, P.J.	1-1	1.5	0.5-2	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Green, Andrew	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-9	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mitchell, Josh	1-0	1.0	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stafford, Daimion	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whaley, Alonzo	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carter, Josesph	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	1.0-2
Ashburn, Walker	0-1	0.5	DNP	DNP	DNP	0.5-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Cooper, Corey	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roach, Trevor	0-1	0.5	-	DNP	DNP	0.5-1	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP

INT RETURNS	NO-YDS	USM	UCLA	ARST	IDST	WIS	OSU	NW	MICH	MSU	PSU	MINN	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Stafford, Daimion	4-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	1-22	1-0	1-6	-	-
Smith, P.J.	3-71	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-53	-	-	-	-	-	1-18
Jean-Baptiste, Stanley	2-48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	1-48	-	-	-
Evans, Ciante	1-29	-	-	-	1-29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Compton, Will	1-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-27
Whaley, Alonzo	1-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-5	-	-
Mitchell, Josh	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

FUMBLES RECOVERED	NO-YDS	USM	UCLA	ARST	IDST	WIS	OSU	NW	MICH	MSU	PSU	MINN	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Compton, Will	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Stafford, Daimion	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Jackson, Harvey	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-
Kreikemeier, Micah	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-
Martin, Eric	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Randle, Thaddeus	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-
Whaley, Alonzo	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

FORCED FUMBLES	NO	USM	UCLA	ARST	IDST	WIS	OSU	NW	MICH	MSU	PSU	MINN	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Whaley, Alonzo	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Stafford, Daimion	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Ankrah, Jason	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Martin, Eric	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Osborne, Courtney	1	-	-	-	1	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-
Mitchell, Josh	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Santos, David	1	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

FUMBLE RETURNS	NO-YDS	USM	UCLA	ARST	IDST	WIS	OSU	NW	MICH	MSU	PSU	MINN	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Compton, Will	1-12	-	-	-	1-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson, Harvey	1-6	-	-	-	-	1-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		RUSHING				RECEIVING				PASSING				KICK RET				PUNT RET				TOTAL
DATE	OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	CMP-ATT-INT	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS	TD	LG	OFF.
Sept. 1, 2012	SOUTHERN MISS	45	278	2	57	26	354	5	36	26-34-0	354	5	36	4	98	0	37	3	41	0	21	632
Sept. 8, 2012	at UCLA	36	260	3	92	17	179	0	36	17-31-1	179	0	36	2	70	0	47	0	0	0	0	439
Sept. 15, 2012	ARKANSAS STATE	59	347	4	45	13	180	2	42	13-14-0	180	2	42	3	49	0	28	3	26	0	21	527
Sept. 22, 2012	IDAHO STATE	52	385	5	61	12	184	3	68	12-18-1	184	3	68	2	64	0	35	5	114	1	81	569
Sept. 29, 2012	WISCONSIN	46	259	1	38	17	181	2	27	17-29-0	181	2	27	5	142	0	83	3	18	0	11	440
Oct. 6, 2012	at Ohio State	46	223	4	73	15	214	1	74	15-25-3	214	1	74	8	128	0	30	2	49	0	43	437
Oct. 20, 2012	at Northwestern	44	201	1	18	27	342	3	37	27-39-0	342	3	37	5	74	0	26	3	-5	0	0	543
Oct. 27, 2012	MICHIGAN	41	160	1	29	14	166	1	32	14-24-1	166	1	32	3	74	0	31	0	0	0	0	326
Nov. 3, 2012	at Michigan State	40	313	2	71	16	160	2	38	16-36-3	160	2	38	1	7	0	7	3	20	0	19	473
Nov. 10, 2012	PENN STATE	57	267	2	33	12	171	1	56	12-20-0	171	1	56	1	22	0	22	1	1	0	1	438
Nov. 17, 2012	MINNESOTA	47	133	2	23	22	311	2	36	22-33-0	311	2	36	1	23	0	23	3	7	0	5	444
Nov. 23, 2012	at Iowa	53	200	1	18	8	63	0	19	8-14-0	63	0	19	1	15	0	15	2	0	0	0	263
Dec. 1, 2012	vs. Wisconsin	44	282	4	76	18	195	0	32	18-34-2	195	0	32	2	52	0	29	1	-1	0	0	477
Jan. 1, 2013	vs. Georgia	52	239	1	28	16	204	2	56	16-27-2	204	2	56	4	90	0	31	0	0	0	0	443
	Totals	**662**	**3,953**	**33**	**92**	**233**	**2,904**	**24**	**74**	**233-378-13**	**2,904**	**24**	**74**	**42**	**908**	**0**	**83**	**29**	**270**	**1**	**81**	**6,451**
	Opponent	**566**	**2,974**	**26**	**80**	**187**	**2,354**	**18**	**87**	**187-397-13**	**2,354**	**18**	**87**	**33**	**680**	**1**	**100**	**24**	**284**	**1**	**76**	**6,240**

		TACKLES				SACKS	FUMBLE				PASS	BLKD	KICKS-XPTS					
DATE	OPPONENT	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	NO-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	BRK	KICK	ATT-MAD	RUN	RCV	SAF	PTS
Sept. 1, 2012	SOUTHERN MISS	28	42	70	8-30	3.0-17	0	1-0	0-0	2	2	0	7-7	0	0	0	49
Sept. 8, 2012	at UCLA	66	16	82	7-22	3.0-13	1	1-0	0-0	2	8	0	3-3	0	0	0	30
Sept. 15, 2012	ARKANSAS STATE	32	48	80	6-15	3.0-12	2	1-0	1-0	4	2	0	6-6	0	0	0	42
Sept. 22, 2012	IDAHO STATE	32	30	62	12-44	7.0-35	1	1-12	2-29	7	7	1	10-10	0	0	0	73
Sept. 29, 2012	WISCONSIN	33	38	71	10-49	3.0-35	2	1-6	0-0	3	5	0	3-3	0	0	0	30
Oct. 6, 2012	at Ohio State	31	40	71	3-10	2.0-8	2	1-0	0-0	1	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	38
Oct. 20, 2012	at Northwestern	41	24	65	3-8	1.0-2	0	0-0	0-0	3	9	0	2-2	0	0	0	29
Oct. 27, 2012	MICHIGAN	32	38	70	7-29	2.0-17	0	0-0	3-53	3	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	23
Nov. 3, 2012	at Michigan State	27	52	79	3-4	0.0-0	1	2-0	0-0	5	6	0	4-4	0	0	0	28
Nov. 10, 2012	PENN STATE	27	50	77	5-15	3.0-14	3	2-0	1-22	5	5	0	3-3	0	0	1	32
Nov. 17, 2012	MINNESOTA	20	38	58	4-12	1.0-10	0	0-0	2-48	1	6	0	5-5	0	0	0	38
Nov. 23, 2012	at Iowa	25	50	75	4-11	1.0-6	1	0-0	2-11	2	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	13
Dec. 1, 2012	vs. Wisconsin	40	16	56	3-10	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4-4	0	0	0	31
Jan. 1, 2013	vs. Georgia	47	14	61	5-18	2.0-8	0	0-0	2-42	5	0	0	4-4	0	0	0	31
	Totals	**481**	**496**	**977**	**78-277**	**31.0-177**	**13**	**10-18**	**13-205**	**44**	**56**	**1**	**59-59**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**487**
	Opponent	**581**	**514**	**1,095**	**84-383**	**35.0-250**	**19**	**22-34**	**13-227**	**14**	**43**	**1**	**47-48**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**386**

		PUNTING									FIELD GOALS			KICKOFFS				
DATE	OPPONENT	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	BLKD	TB	FC	50+	I20	ATT-MADE	LG	BLKD	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
Sept. 1, 2012	SOUTHERN MISS	1	21	21.0	21	0	0	0	0	0	2-0	0	0	8	499	62.4	5	1
Sept. 8, 2012	at UCLA	7	275	39.3	64	0	0	1	2	2	4-3	54	0	7	391	55.9	3	0
Sept. 15, 2012	ARKANSAS STATE	2	115	57.5	58	0	0	1	2	1	0-0	0	0	7	455	65.0	4	0
Sept. 22, 2012	IDAHO STATE	2	69	34.5	40	0	0	0	0	0	2-1	49	0	12	745	62.1	8	0
Sept. 29, 2012	WISCONSIN	3	140	46.7	55	0	0	1	2	1	4-3	41	0	7	452	64.6	6	0
Oct. 6, 2012	at Ohio State	4	174	43.5	50	0	0	0	1	0	1-1	26	0	7	429	61.3	3	0
Oct. 20, 2012	at Northwestern	9	380	42.2	58	0	0	0	2	5	1-1	27	0	6	375	62.5	3	0
Oct. 27, 2012	MICHIGAN	4	169	42.2	47	0	1	1	0	2	3-3	51	0	6	349	58.2	0	1
Nov. 3, 2012	at Michigan State	4	149	37.2	51	0	0	2	1	1	1-0	0	0	5	297	59.4	2	0
Nov. 10, 2012	PENN STATE	5	205	41.0	69	0	1	0	2	1	3-3	33	0	7	454	64.9	5	0
Nov. 17, 2012	MINNESOTA	6	256	42.7	57	0	1	0	2	1	1-1	39	0	7	454	64.9	6	0
Nov. 23, 2012	at Iowa	6	259	43.2	61	0	0	1	2	2	2-2	52	0	4	230	57.5	3	0
Dec. 1, 2012	vs. Wisconsin	5	204	40.8	53	0	0	2	1	1	1-1	32	0	6	390	65.0	6	0
Jan. 1, 2013	vs. Georgia	3	136	45.3	48	1	0	1	0	1	2-1	39	0	7	420	60.0	3	0
	Totals	**62**	**2,552**	**41.2**	**69**	**0**	**3**	**10**	**16**	**18**	**27-20**	**54**	**0**	**96**	**5,940**	**61.9**	**57**	**2**
	Opponent	**87**	**3,486**	**40.1**	**61**	**1**	**5**	**21**	**15**	**29**	**23-13**	**52**	**0**	**77**	**4,708**	**61.1**	**33**	**0**

Opponent Team Game By Game

		RUSHING				RECEIVING				PASSING				KICK RET				PUNT RET				TOTAL
DATE	OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	CMP-ATT-INT	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS	TD	LG	OFF
Sept. 1, 2012	SOUTHERN MISS	47	185	0	17	7	75	1	24	7-19-0	75	1	24	2	121	1	100	0	0	0	0	260
Sept. 8, 2012	at UCLA	56	344	0	54	22	309	4	49	22-38-0	309	4	49	3	57	0	20	2	23	0	14	653
Sept. 15, 2012	ARKANSAS STATE	37	148	0	15	16	138	0	22	16-32-1	138	0	22	3	77	0	27	1	22	0	22	286
Sept. 22, 2012	IDAHO STATE	29	31	0	28	21	179	1	28	21-43-2	179	1	28	3	52	0	21	1	8	0	8	210
Sept. 29, 2012	WISCONSIN	41	56	3	14	15	239	1	54	15-28-0	239	1	54	1	7	0	7	2	13	0	14	295
Oct. 6, 2012	at Ohio State	48	371	6	72	7	127	1	35	7-14-0	127	1	35	4	71	0	25	3	77	1	76	498
Oct. 20, 2012	at Northwestern	38	180	2	80	16	121	2	26	16-37-0	121	2	26	3	59	0	21	3	24	0	15	301
Oct. 27, 2012	MICHIGAN	37	95	0	15	9	93	0	32	9-27-3	93	0	32	4	95	0	26	2	-3	0	6	188
Nov. 3, 2012	at Michigan State	43	238	2	40	9	123	1	46	9-27-0	123	1	46	3	18	0	17	1	10	0	10	361
Nov. 10, 2012	PENN STATE	34	151	1	50	18	240	1	38	18-37-1	240	1	38	2	46	0	26	2	20	0	16	391
Nov. 17, 2012	MINNESOTA	29	87	2	14	10	90	0	26	10-28-2	90	0	26	1	28	0	28	3	18	0	22	177
Nov. 23, 2012	at Iowa	39	108	1	12	11	92	0	25	11-24-2	92	0	25	1	8	0	8	1	29	0	29	200
Dec. 1, 2012	vs. Wisconsin	50	539	8	68	8	101	1	27	8-10-0	101	1	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	640
Jan. 1, 2013	vs. Geogia	38	162	1	24	18	427	5	87	18-33-2	427	5	87	3	41	0	18	3	43	0	16	589
	Opponent totals	**566**	**2,974**	**26**	**80**	**187**	**2,354**	**18**	**87**	**187-397-13**	**2,354**	**18**	**87**	**33**	**680**	**1**	**100**	**24**	**284**	**1**	**76**	**5,049**
	Nebraska	**662**	**3,953**	**33**	**92**	**233**	**2,904**	**24**	**74**	**233-378-13**	**2,904**	**24**	**74**	**42**	**908**	**0**	**83**	**29**	**270**	**1**	**81**	**6,451**

		TACKLES				SACKS	FUMBLE				PASS	BLKD	KICKS-XPTS					
DATE	OPPONENT	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	NO-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	BRK	KICK	ATT-MAD	RUN	RCV	SAF	PTS
Sept. 1, 2012	SOUTHERN MISS	36	56	92	5.0-16	1.0-8	0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	20
Sept. 8, 2012	at UCLA	42	10	52	10-38	2.0-18	2	1-0	1-24	0	7	0	4-4	0	0	1	36
Sept. 15, 2012	ARKANSAS STATE	45	44	89	4-25	2.0-23	3	4-34	0-0	0	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	13
Sept. 22, 2012	IDAHO STATE	32	48	80	3-11	2.0-11	0	2-0	1-1	0	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	7
Sept. 29, 2012	WISCONSIN	36	46	82	3-13	1.0-10	2	2-0	0-0	0	2	0	4-3	0	0	0	27
Oct. 6, 2012	at Ohio State	40	46	86	9-45	4.0-30	2	1-0	3-52	1	3	0	9-9	0	0	0	63
Oct. 20, 2012	at Northwestern	59	18	77	8-36	3.0-24	1	3-0	0-0	2	7	0	4-4	0	0	0	28
Oct. 27, 2012	MICHIGAN	36	32	68	6-21	1.0-10	1	1-0	1-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	9
Nov. 3, 2012	at Michigan State	33	38	71	6-38	2.0-29	1	0-0	3-53	3	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	24
Nov. 10, 2012	PENN STATE	38	54	92	12-31	2.0-9	1	2-0	0-0	0	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	23
Nov. 17, 2012	MINNESOTA	43	36	79	4-18	2.0-9	3	2-0	0-0	0	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	14
Nov. 23, 2012	at Iowa	42	36	78	5-21	2.0-10	0	2-0	0-0	1	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	7
Dec. 1, 2012	vs. Wisconsin	43	28	71	9-30	5.0-24	2	1-0	2-51	0	3	0	10-10	0	0	0	70
Jan. 1, 2013	vs. Georgia	56	22	78	10-35	5.0-26	1	1-0	2-46	7	2	1	5-5	0	1	0	45
	Opponent totals	**581**	**514**	**1,095**	**84-383**	**35.0-250**	**19**	**22-34**	**13-227**	**14**	**43**	**1**	**47-48**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**386**
	Nebraska	**481**	**496**	**977**	**78-277**	**31.0-177**	**13**	**10-18**	**13-205**	**44**	**56**	**1**	**59-59**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**487**

		PUNTING									FIELD GOALS			KICKOFFS				
DATE	OPPONENT	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	BLKD	TB	FC	50+	I20	ATT-MADE	LG	BLKD	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
Sept. 1, 2012	SOUTHERN MISS	5	208	41.6	48	0	0	0	0	2	2-2	45	0	5	295	59.0	1	0
Sept. 8, 2012	at UCLA	6	242	40.3	50	0	0	2	1	4	4-2	35	0	7	453	64.7	5	0
Sept. 15, 2012	ARKANSAS STATE	5	198	39.6	51	0	0	0	1	2	2-2	32	0	4	223	55.8	1	0
Sept. 22, 2012	IDAHO STATE	10	318	31.8	44	1	0	0	0	1	1-0	0	0	2	108	54.0	0	0
Sept. 29, 2012	WISCONSIN	7	327	46.7	55	0	0	4	3	3	1-0	0	0	5	305	61.0	0	0
Oct. 6, 2012	at Ohio State	4	175	43.8	49	0	0	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	10	592	59.2	1	0
Oct. 20, 2012	at Northwestern	12	466	38.8	59	0	0	5	2	4	1-0	0	0	5	289	57.8	0	0
Oct. 27, 2012	MICHIGAN	4	159	39.8	50	0	0	2	1	0	4-3	52	0	4	252	63.0	1	0
Nov. 3, 2012	at Michigan State	7	326	46.6	60	0	2	2	3	3	2-1	25	0	5	312	62.4	4	0
Nov. 10, 2012	PENN STATE	3	143	47.7	56	0	0	0	1	1	3-3	38	0	7	415	59.3	5	0
Nov. 17, 2012	MINNESOTA	11	385	35.0	46	0	1	3	0	4	0-0	0	0	3	184	61.3	2	0
Nov. 23, 2012	at Iowa	7	281	40.1	61	0	2	0	2	2	1-0	0	0	2	129	64.5	1	0
Dec. 1, 2012	vs. Wisconsin	3	141	47.0	61	0	0	0	1	2	0-1	0	0	11	702	63.8	9	0
Jan. 1, 2013	vs. Georgia	3	117	39.0	48	0	0	1	0	1	1-0	0	0	7	449	64.1	3	0
	Opponent totals	**87**	**3,486**	**40.1**	**61**	**1**	**5**	**21**	**15**	**29**	**23-13**	**52**	**0**	**77**	**4,708**	**61.1**	**33**	**0**
	Nebraska	**62**	**2,552**	**41.2**	**69**	**0**	**3**	**10**	**16**	**18**	**27-20**	**54**	**0**	**96**	**5,940**	**61.9**	**57**	**2**

Team Comparison

OPPONENT	SCORE	1ST DNS (RUN/PASS/PEN.)	RUSHING	PASSING	PASS YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE	RET YDS	T/O
SOUTHERN MISS	49-20	33/20 (15/15, 17/4, 1/1)	45-278/47-185	26-34-0/7-19-0	354/75	79-632/66-260	139/121	0/1
UCLA	30-36	20/26 (10/12, 8/13, 2/1)	36-260/56-344	17-31-1/22-38-0	179/309	67-439/94-653	70/104	2/1
ARKANSAS STATE	42-13	26/17 (16/9, 9/7, 1/1)	59-347/37-148	13-14-0/16-32-1	180/138	73-527/69-286	75/133	4/2
IDAHO STATE	73-7	26/14 (21/2, 3/8, 2/4)	52-385/29-31	12-18-1/21-43-2	184/179	70-569/72-210	219/61	3/3
WISCONSIN	30-27	24/17 (13/5, 10/9, 1/3)	46-259/41-56	17-29-0/15-28-0	181/239	75-440/69-295	166/20	2/1
Ohio State	38-63	21/19 (10/13, 7/5, 4/1)	46-223/48-371	15-25-3/7-14-0	214/127	71-437/62-498	177/200	4/1
Northwestern	29-28	26/14 (12/6, 12/6, 2/2)	44-201/38-180	27-39-0/16-37-0	342/121	83-543/75-301	69/83	3/0
MICHIGAN	23-9	20/18 (10/5, 8/7, 2/6)	41-160/37-95	14-24-1/9-27-3	166/93	65-326/64-188	127/92	2/3
Michigan State	28-24	23/19 (12/8, 7/7, 4/4)	40-313/43-238	16-36-3/9-27-0	160/123	76-473/70-361	27/81	3/2
PENN STATE	32-23	21/18 (15/4, 5/12, 1/2)	57-267/34-151	12-20-0/18-37-1	171/240	77-438/71-391	45/66	2/3
MINNESOTA	38-14	25/11 (7/3, 15/5, 3/3)	47-133/29-87	22-33-0/10-28-2	311/90	80-444/57-177	78/46	2/2
Iowa	13-7	16/13 (13/7, 3/6, 0/0)	53-200/39-108	8-14-0/11-24-2	63/92	67-263/63-200	26/37	2/2
vs. Wisconsin	31-70	23/24 (11/19, 9/4, 3/1)	44-282/50-539	18-34-2/8-10-0	195/101	78-477/60-640	51/51	3/1
vs. Georgia	31-45	26/31 (15/8, 8/14, 3/1)	52-239/38-162	16-27-2/18-33-2	204/427	79-443/71-589	132/130	3/1
Totals	**487/386**	**330/253 (180/116, 131/107, 29/30)**	**662-3,547/566-2,695**	**233-378-13/187-397-13**	**2,904/2,354**	**1,040-6,451/963-5,049**	**1,401/1,225**	**35/23**

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

OPPONENT	3RD DOWN	4TH DOWN	TIME POSS	MARGIN	YDS/RUSH	YDS/PASS	YDS/PLAY	PUNTING	PENALTIES
SOUTHERN MISS	12-15/7-14	0-0/0-0	31:38/28:22	3:16	6.2/3.9	10.4/3.9	8.0/3.9	1-21.0/5-41.6	2-30/4-35
at UCLA	1-11/9-20	0-0/0-1	22:20/37:40	-15:20	7.2/6.1	5.8/8.1	6.6/6.9	7-39.3/6-40.3	7-60/11-126
ARKANSAS STATE	10-13/6-16	0-0/0-2	34:36/25:24	9:12	5.9/4.0	12.9/4.3	7.2/4.1	2-57.5/5-39.6	4-34/6-39
IDAHO STATE	5-11/2-15	0-0/0-2	29:53/30:07	-0:14	7.4/1.1	10.2/4.2	8.1/2.9	2-34.5/10-31.8	9-104/5-40
WISCONSIN	5-13/4-15	0-0/1-2	31:00/29:00	2:00	5.6/1.4	6.2/8.5	5.9/4.3	3-46.7/7-46.7	6-70/2-15
at Ohio State	5-14/5-10	2-2/1-2	31:52/28:08	3:44	4.8/7.9	8.6/9.4	6.2/8.3	4-43.5/4-43.8	9-70/9-76
at Northwestern	3-14/5-20	0-1/2-2	32:25/27:35	4:50	4.6/4.7	8.8/3.3	6.5/4.0	9-42.2/12-38.8	8-62/5-45
MICHIGAN	4-12/5-15	0-0/0-0	28:24/31:36	-3:12	4.0/2.6	6.9/3.4	5.1/2.9	4-42.2/4-39.8	8-104/3-44
Michigan State	6-14/6-14	2-3/0-0	28:28/31:32	-3:04	8.1/5.8	4.6/4.6	6.4/5.3	4-38.5/7-46.6	9-72/9-100
PENN STATE	9-18/6-15	0-0/0-1	34:19/25:41	8:38	4.7/4.4	8.6/6.5	5.7/5.5	5-41.0/3-47.7	7-55/8-60
MINNESOTA	7-15/1-13	0-0/0-0	34:51/25:09	9:42	2.8/3.0	9.4/3.2	5.6/3.1	6-42.7/11-35.0	5-47/4-37
Iowa	4-14/5-15	2-2/0-1	30:58/29:02	1:56	3.8/2.8	4.5/3.8	3.9/3.2	6-43.2/7-40.1	2-25/1-5
vs. Wisconsin	6-16/5-19	1-2/0-0	30:15/29:45	0:30	6.4/10.8	5.7/10.1	6.1/10.7	5-40.8/3-47.0	4-40/4-51
vs. Georgia	8-16/12-17	0-1/0-1	32:27/27:33	4:54	4.6/4.3	7.6/12.9	5.6/8.3	4-34.0/3-39.0	8-69/7-76
Totals	**85-196/78-210**	**7-11/4-14**	**433:26/406:34**	**26:52**	**5.4/4.8**	**7.7/5.9**	**6.2/5.2**	**62-41.2/87-40.1**	**88-847/78-749**

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

Nebraska Red Zone Chart

NEBRASKA INSIDE OPPONENTS RED-ZONE

										------- FAILED TO SCORE INSIDE RZ --------					
DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	TIMES IN RZ	TIMES SCORED	PTS	TOTAL TDS	RUSH TDS	PASS TDS	FGS MADE	FGA	DOWNS	INT	FUMB	HALF	GAME
Sept. 1	SOUTHERN MISS	W 49-20	5	4	28	4	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 8	at UCLA	L 30-36	4	3	17	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 15	ARKANSAS STATE	W 42-13	6	4	28	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Sept. 22	IDAHO STATE	W 73-7	5	5	35	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 29	WISCONSIN	W 30-27	5	5	23	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 6	at Ohio State	L 38-63	6	6	38	5	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 20	at Northwestern	W 29-28	4	4	22	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 27	MICHIGAN	W 23-9	3	3	13	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 3	at Michigan State	W 28-24	4	2	14	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Nov. 10	Penn State	W 32-23	7	6	30	3	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nov 17	Minnesota	W 38-14	3	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Nov. 23	at Iowa	W 13-7	3	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Dec. 1	vs. Wisconsin	L 31-70	3	3	17	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jan. 1	vs. Georgia	L 31-45	4	4	24	3	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals		**62**	**53**	**313**	**39**	**25**	**14**	**16**	**3**	**0**	**1**	**3**	**2**	**0**

OPPONENT INSIDE NEBRASKA RED-ZONE

										------- FAILED TO SCORE INSIDE RZ --------					
DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	TIMES IN RZ	TIMES SCORED	PTS	TOTAL TDS	RUSH TDS	PASS TDS	FGS MADE	FGA	DOWNS	INT	FUMB	HALF	GAME
Sept. 1	SOUTHERN MISS	W 49-20	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 8	at UCLA	L 30-36	8	4	20	2	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	1	0
Sept. 15	ARKANSAS STATE	W 42-13	3	2	6	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sept. 22	IDAHO STATE	W 73-7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 29	WISCONSIN	W 30-27	3	3	21	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 6	at Ohio State	L 38-63	5	5	35	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 20	at Northwestern	W 29-28	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 27	MICHIGAN	W 23-9	2	2	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 3	at Michigan State	W 28-24	3	3	17	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 10	Penn State	W 32-23	6	4	16	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Nov 17	Minnesota	W 38-14	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 23	at Iowa	W 13-7	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dec. 1	vs. Wisconsin	L 31-70	6	6	42	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan. 1	vs. Georgia	L 31-45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals		**44**	**35**	**201**	**24**	**18**	**6**	**11**	**4**	**2**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**0**

Miscellaneous Numbers

LONG SEASON PLAYS (20 OR MORE YARDS)

	HUSKER LONG PLAYS				OPPONENT LONG PLAYS			
	RUSH	PASS	RET.	TOTAL	RUSH	PASS	RET.	TOTAL
Southern Miss	2	6	4	12	0	1	2	3
UCLA	3	1	1	5	4	7	3	14
Arkansas State	4	4	3	11	0	1	5	6
Idaho State	6	3	5	14	1	2	1	4
Wisconsin	3	3	2	8	0	4	0	4
Ohio State	4	3	2	9	5	2	4	11
Northwestern	0	7	1	8	1	2	2	5
Michigan	1	1	4	6	0	1	3	4
Michigan State	3	3	0	6	4	1	1	6
Penn Stare	2	3	2	7	2	4	2	8
Minnesota	1	7	2	10	0	1	2	3
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Wisconsin	3	2	2	7	7	2	2	11
Georgia	3	2	3	8	2	7	1	10
Totals	**35**	**45**	**31**	**111**	**26**	**36**	**29**	**91**

DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

	Nebraska	Opponent
Most Yards (Result)	96 at UCLA (TD)	93 at Northwestern (TD)
Most Plays (Result)	16 at Iowa (FG)	13 vs. Penn State (FG)
Most Time (Result)	8:09 at Iowa (FG)	6:23 at Iowa (TD)

NEBRASKA LONG PLAYS (111; 35 RUNS; 45 PASSES; 31 RETURNS)

YARDS	OPPONENT	PLAY	RESULT
92	UCLA	Run (Martinez)	Touchdown
83	Wisconsin	KOR (Abdullah)	1st-10
81	Idaho State	PR (Abdullah)	Touchdown
76	Wisconsin (B1G)	Run (Martinez)	Touchdown
74	Ohio State	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	1st down
73	Ohio State	Run (Burkhead)	1st down
71	Michigan State	Run (Martinez)	Touchdown
68	Idaho State	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	Touchdown
61	Idaho State	Run (Burkhead)	Touchdown
59	Michigan State	Run (Martinez)	1st-10
57	Southern Miss	Run (Burkhead)	Touchdown
56	Georgia	Pass (Martinez-Cotton)	1st-10
56	Penn State	Pass (Martinez-Reed)	1st-10
53	Michigan	IR (Smith)	1st-10
48	Minnesota	IR (Jean-Baptiste)	Touchdown
47	UCLA	KOR (Bell)	1st-10
45	Arkansas State	Run (Abdullah)	1st-10
44	Arkansas State	Run (Cross)	1st-10
42	Ohio State	PR (Abdullah)	1st-10
42	Arkansas State	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	Touchdown
38	Michigan State	Pass (Martinez-Reed)	1st-10
38	Wisconsin	Run (Martinez)	Touchdown
37	Northwestern	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	Touchdown
37	Southern Miss	KOR (Bell)	1st-10
36	Minnesota	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	Touchdown
36	UCLA	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	1st-10
36	UCLA	Run (Abdullah)	1st-10
36	Southern Miss	Pass (Martinez-Turner)	1st-10
35	Georgia	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	1st-10
35	Michigan State	Run (Martinez)	Touchdown
35	Idaho State	KOR (Turner)	1st-10
35	Idaho State	Pass (Martinez-Enunwa)	Touchdown
33	Penn State	Run (Abdullah)	1st-10
33	Michigan State	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	1st-10
32	Wisconsin (B1G)	Pass (Martinez-Turner)	1st-10
32	Michigan	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	Touchdown
31	Georgia	KOR (Abdullah)	1st-10
31	Michigan	KOR (Turner)	1st-10
31	Northwestern	Pass (Martinez-Enunwa)	1st-10
30	Minnesota	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	Touchdown
30	Penn State	Pass (Martinez-Turner)	1st-10
30	Northwestern	Pass (Martinez-Enunwa)	1st-10
30	Northwestern	Pass (Martinez-Enunwa)	1st-10
30	Ohio State	KOR (Abdullah)	1st-10
30	Southern Miss	KOR (Marlowe)	1st-10
29	Wisconsin (B1G)	KOR (Bell)	1st-10
29	Minnesota	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	1st-10
29	Minnesota	Pass (Martinez-Enunwa)	1st-10
29	Michigan	Run (Martinez)	1st-10
29	Idaho State	IR (Evans)	Touchdown
29	Idaho State	KOR (Jackson)	1st-10
29	Southern Miss	Pass (Martinez-Osborne)	Touchdown
28	Georgia	Run (Burkhead)	1st-10
28	Wisconsin (B1G)	Run (Martinez)	1st-10
28	Ohio State	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	1st-10
28	Arkansas State	KOR (Bell)	1st-10
27	Minnesota	Pass (Martinez-Turner)	1st-10
27	Wisconsin	Pass (Martinez-Turner)	1st-10
27	Idaho State	Run (Heard)	Touchdown
27	Arkansas State	Run (Martinez)	1st-10
27	Southern Miss	Pass (Martinez-Enunwa)	1st-10
26	Georgia	Run (Abdullah)	1st-10
26	Wisconsin (B1G)	Run (Cross)	Touchdown
26	Wisconsin (B1G)	Pass (Martinez-Enunwa)	1st-10
26	Northwestern	KOR (Bell)	1st-10
26	Wisconsin	Pass (Martinez-Cotton)	1st-10
26	Arkansas State	Run (Abdullah)	1st-10
26	Arkansas State	Pass (Martinez-Abdullah)	1st-10
26	Arkansas State	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	Touchdown
26	Southern Miss	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	Touchdown
26	Southern Miss	Pass (Martinez-Evans)	1st-10
25	Northwestern	Pass (Martinez-Turner)	1st-10
25	Northwestern	Pass (Martinez-Turner)	1st-10
25	Idaho State	Pass (Martinez-Burkhead)	1st-10
25	UCLA	Run (Abdullah)	1st-10
24	Georgia	IR (Compton)	Touchdown
24	Ohio State	Run (Burkhead)	1st-10
24	Idaho State	Run (Cross)	1st-10
24	Southern Miss	Pass (Martinez-Long)	1st-10
23	Georgia	KOR (Turner)	1st-10
23	Wisconsin (B1G)	KOR (Abdullah)	1st-10
23	Minnesota	KOR (Turner)	1st-10
23	Minnesota	Run (Abdullah)	1st-10
23	Arkansas State	KOR (Bell)	1st-10
22	Minnesota	Pass (Martinez-Turner)	1st-10
22	Penn State	KOR (Bell)	1st-10
22	Penn State	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	1st-10
22	Penn State	IR (Stafford)	1st-10
22	Michigan State	Pass (Martinez-Enunwa)	1st-10
22	Michigan	KOR (Bell)	1st-10
22	Idaho State	PR (Turner)	1st-10
22	Arkansas State	Pass (Martinez-Reed)	1st-10
21	Georgia	Run (Burkhead)	1st-10
21	Minnesota	Pass (Martinez-Enunwa)	1st-10
21	Penn State	Run (Martinez)	1st-10
21	Michigan	KOR (Turner)	1st-10
21	Wisconsin	KOR (Abdullah)	1st-10
21	Wisconsin	Run (Burkhead)	1st-10
21	Idaho State	Run (Burkhead)	1st-10
21	Arkansas State	PR (Abdullah)	1st-10
21	Southern Miss	PR (Abdullah)	1st-10
20	Northwestern	Pass (Martinez-Reed)	Fumble
20	Wisconsin	Run (Martinez)	1st-10
20	Wisconsin	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	1st-10
20	Ohio State	Pass (Martinez-Heard)	1st-10
20	Ohio State	Run (Martinez)	4th down
20	Ohio State	Run (Abdullah)	1st-down
20	Idaho State	Run (Heard)	1st-10
20	Idaho State	Run (Cross)	Touchdown
20	Southern Miss	KOR (Bell)	1st-10
20	Southern Miss	Run (Heard)	1st-10

OPPONENT LONG PLAYS (91; 26 RUNS; 36 PASSES; 29 RETURNS)

YARDS	OPPONENT	PLAY	RESULT
100	Southern Miss	KOR (Lampley)	Touchdown
87	Georgia	Pass (Murray-Conley)	Touchdown
80	Northwestern	Run (Mark)	Touchdown
76	Ohio State	PR (Brown)	Touchdown
75	Georgia	Pass (Murray-King)	Touchdown
72	Ohio State	Run (Miller)	1st-10
68	Wisconsin (B1G)	Run (White)	Touchdown
60	Wisconsin (B1G)	Run (Gordon)	1st-10
57	Wisconsin (B1G)	Run (Ball)	Touchdown
56	Wisconsin (B1G)	Run (Gordon)	Touchdown
54	Wisconsin	Pass (Stave-Abbrederis)	1st-10
54	UCLA	Run (Franklin)	1st-10
50	Penn State	Run (Zwinak)	Touchdown
49	Georgia	Pass (Murray-Conley)	Touchdown
49	UCLA	Pass (Hundley-Manfro)	Touchdown
46	Wisconsin (B1G)	Run (Gordon)	1st-10
46	Michigan State	Pass (Maxwell-Lippett)	Touchdown
41	Ohio State	INT (Roby)	Touchdown
40	Michigan State	Run (Bell)	1st-10
38	Penn State	Pass (McGloin-Robinson)	1st-10
36	UCLA	Run (Franklin)	1st-10
35	Ohio State	Pass (Miller-Heuerman)	1st-10
33	Ohio State	Run (Smith)	Touchdown
33	Arkansas State	FR (Porter)	1st-10
33	UCLA	Pass (Hundley-Lucien)	1st-10
32	Michigan	Pass (Robinson-Roundtree)	1st-10
32	Ohio State	Pass (Miller-Vannett)	1st-10
31	Georgia	Pass (Murray-Scott-Wesley)	1st-10
31	Penn State	Pass (McGloin-Zwinak)	1st-10
31	Ohio State	Run (Miller)	Touchdown
31	UCLA	Pass (Hundley-Franklin)	1st-10
30	Penn State	Pass(McGloin-Robinson)	1st-10
30	Michigan State	Int (Dennard)	1st-10
30	Wisconsin	Pass (Stave-Hammond)	1st-10
29	Georgia	Pass (Murray-Lynch)	Touchdown
29	Wisconsin (B1G)	Int (Cromartie)	Touchdown
29	Iowa	PR (Hyde)	1st-10
29	Wisconsin	Pass (Stave-Abbrederis)	Touchdown
28	Minnesota	KOR (Maye)	1st-10
28	Idaho State	Pass (Reyes-Austin)	Touchdown
28	Idaho State	Run (Prier)	1st-10
27	Georgia	IR (Swann)	1st-10
27	Wisconsin (B1G)	Pass (Phillips-Abbrederis)	1st-10
27	Arkansas State	KOR (Jackson)	1st-10
27	UCLA	Pass (Hundley-Fauria)	Touchdown
26	Minnesota	Pass (Shortell-McDonald)	1st-10
26	Penn State	KOR (Della Velle)	1st-10
26	Michigan State	Run (Bell)	1st-10
26	Northwestern	Pass (Siemian-Jones)	Touchdown
26	Michigan	KOR (Norfleet)	1st-10
26	Michigan	KOR (Norfleet)	1st-10
26	Michigan	KOR (Norfleet)	1st-10
26	Wisconsin	Pass (Stave-Abbrederis)	1st-10
26	Arkansas State	KOR (Jackson)	1st-10
25	Iowa	Pass (Vandenberg-Fiedorowicz)	1st-10
25	Ohio State	KOR (Smith)	1st-10
24	Georgia	Pass (Murray-Marshall)	Touchdown
24	Georgia	Run (Gurley)	Touchdown
24	Georgia	Run (Gurley)	1st-10
24	Wisconsin (B1G)	Run (Gordon)	1st-10
24	Northwestern	Pass (Siemian-Lawrence)	1st-10
24	Ohio State	Run (Miller)	1st-10
24	Idaho State	Pass (Yost-Rumble)	1st-10
24	Arkansas State	KOR (Hayes)	1st-10
24	UCLA	Run (Franklin)	1st-10
24	UCLA	Pass (Hundley-Thigpen)	1st-10
24	UCLA	Pass (Hundley-Lucien)	1st-10
24	UCLA	IR (Abbott)	1st-10
24	Southern Miss	Pass (Campbell-Sullivan)	Touchdown
23	Penn State	Pass (McGloin-Moseby-Fowler)	1st-10
23	Michigan State	Run (Bell)	1st-10
23	Ohio State	Run (Hyde)	1st-10
23	UCLA	Pass (Hundley-Thigpen)	1st-10
22	Wisconsin (B1G)	Int (Smith)	1st-10
22	Wisconsin (B1G)	Pass (Phillips-White)	1st-10
22	Minnesota	PR (Jones)	1st-10
22	Arkansas State	Pass (Aplin-McCants)	1st-10
22	Arkansas State	PR (Hayes)	1st-10
21	Georgia	Pass (Murray-Marshall)	1st-10
21	Wisconsin (B1G)	Run (Ball)	1st-10
21	Michigan State	Run (Hill)	1st-10
21	Northwestern	KOR (Mark)	1st-10
21	Ohio State	KOR (Smith)	1st-10
21	Idaho State	KOR (Henley)	1st-10
21	Southern Miss	KOR (Sims)	1st-10
20	Penn State	KOR (Della Velle)	1st-10
20	Penn State	Run (Zwinak)	1st-10
20	Northwestern	KOR (Jones)	1st-10
20	UCLA	KOR (Thigpen)	1st-10
20	UCLA	Run (Hundley)	1st-10
20	UCLA	KOR (James)	1st-10

GAME-OPENING DRIVES

	[----- Nebraska -----]			[----- Opponent -----]		
Opponent	Pts.	1st Dwn	Yds	Pts.	1st Dwn	Yds
Southern Miss	7	1	69	0	2	36
UCLA	0	0	-6	0	3	62
Arkansas State	7	3	51	0	2	27
Idaho State	0	1	17	0	0	-4
Wisconsin	0	0	3	7	2	71
Ohio State	0	0	-9	0	0	3
Northwestern	3	2	65	0	0	5
Michigan	0	1	27	0	0	5
Michigan State	0	0	0	0	1	10
Penn State	3	4	51	7	2	74
Minnesota	3	3	53	0	0	9
Iowa	3	5	75	7	4	62
Wisconsin	0	0	0	7	1	75
Georgia	0	0	2	0	2	39

SECOND HALF-OPENING DRIVES

	[----- Nebraska -----]			[----- Opponent -----]		
Opponent	Pts.	1st Dwn	Yds	Pts.	1st Dwn	Yds
Southern Miss	0	0	8	0	3	34
UCLA	0	0	8	3	2	24
Arkansas State	0	1	19	0	0	7
Idaho State	7	1	34	0	1	16
Wisconsin	0	1	0	0	1	11
Ohio State	7	3	77	7	4	75
Northwestern	0	2	33	7	2	93
Michigan	0	1	17	0	0	7
Michigan State	0	0	-16	3	3	68
Penn State	7	4	75	0	0	-5
Minnesota	0	1	24	0	0	5
Iowa	3	2	30	0	0	9
Wisconsin	0	0	3	7	0	9
Georgia	7	4	75	7	2	79

SCORING DRIVES

Game	Scoring Drives	[---Time---] Total	Avg.	[--Plays--] Total	Avg.	5 or less	1 or 0
Southern Miss	7	18:30	2:38	53	7.57	2	0
UCLA	6	9:19	1:33	34	5.67	3	0
Arkansas State	6	21:12	3:32	46	7.67	2	1
Idaho State	9	16:00	1:46	42	4.67	5	2
Wisconsin	6	18:07	3:01	49	8.17	2	0
Ohio State	6	16:30	2:45	42	7.00	2	0
Northwestern	5	10:14	2:02	32	6.40	1	0
Michigan	5	8:49	1:45	26	5.20	3	0
Michigan State	4	6:35	1:38	22	5.50	2	0
Penn State	7	20:18	3:01	47	6.71	3	1
Minnesota	6	13:29	2:14	30	5.00	3	1
Iowa	3	13:42	4:34	30	10.00	1	0
Wisconsin	5	18:01	3:36	43	8.40	1	0
Georgia	4	12:07	3:01	31	7.75	1	0
Totals	**79**	**201:35**	**2:38**	**526**	**6.66**	**31**	**4**
Opponents	**60**	**146:03**	**2:47**	**362**	**6.03**	**29**	**9**

NEBRASKA SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	[-----Drive-----] Plays	Yds	Time	Score	Qtr./Time	Play
Southern Miss	4	69	1:18	7-0	1st/13:42	Burkhead 57 yd. run
Southern Miss	10	85	3:06	14-0	1st/7:07	Bell 26 yd. pass from Martinez
Southern Miss	11	59	3:52	21-14	2nd/9:16	J. Long 9 yd. pass from Martinez
Southern Miss	5	77	0:34	28-17	2nd/1:03	S. Osborne 29 yd. pass from Martinez
Southern Miss	7	77	2:35	35-17	3rd/7:36	Reed 18 yd. pass from Martinez
Southern Miss	6	63	2:34	42-17	3rd/2:44	Heard 10 yd. run
Southern Miss	10	75	5:16	49-20	4th/7:47	Abdullah 11 yd. pass from Martinez
UCLA	6	75	2:08	7-7	1st/7:00	Abdullah 6 yd. run
UCLA	2	96	0:44	14-7	1st/2:24	Martinez 92 yd. run
UCLA	7	87	2:48	21-17	2nd/5:07	Abdullah 17 yd. run
UCLA	5	25	0:40	24-24	2nd/0:00	Maher 54 yd. FG
UCLA	9	36	2:33	27-27	3rd/7:45	Maher 43 yd. FG
UCLA	5	13	0:26	30-36	4th/1:38	Maher 40 yd. FG
Arkansas State	9	51	2:52	7-0	1st/9:55	Abdullah 1 yd. run
Arkansas State	5	67	2:06	14-0	1st/0:30	Bell 42 yd. pass from Martinez
Arkansas State	6	72	3:24	21-3	2nd/9:29	Bell 25 yd. pass from Martinez
Arkansas State	10	75	5:00	28-3	2nd/0:35	Abdullah 2 yd. run
Arkansas State	12	57	6:22	35-13	4th/12:50	Cross 2 yd. run
Arkansas State	4	43	1:28	42-13	4th/9:01	Martinez 18 yd. run
Idaho State	2	68	0:43	7-0	1st/11:41	Burkhead 61 yd. run
Idaho State	6	44	1:45	14-0	1st/8:31	Abdullah 8 yd. run
Idaho State	1	35	0:08	21-0	1st/6:03	Enunwa 35 yd. pass from Martinez
Idaho State	1	68	0:12	28-0	1st/3:37	Bell 68 yd. pass from Martinez
Idaho State	0	0	0:00	35-0	1st/2:52	Evans 28 yd. kickoff return
Idaho State	5	40	2:02	42-0	2nd/12:01	Burkhead 2 yd. run
Idaho State	8	46	3:30	45-0	2nd/0:41	Maher 49 yd. FG
Idaho State	0	0	0:00	52-0	3rd/12:19	Abdullah 81 yd. punt return
Idaho State	4	34	1:11	59-0	3rd/8:52	S. Osborne 5 yd. pass from Kellogg III
Idaho State	6	44	2:22	66-0	3rd/5:25	Heard 27 yd. run
Idaho State	9	63	8:11	73-7	4th/8:11	Cross 20 yd. run
Wisconsin	4	4	1:39	3-14	1st/5:29	Maher 26 yd. FG
Wisconsin	12	93	5:13	10-20	2nd/3:11	Burkhead 3 yd. pass from Martinez
Wisconsin	4	77	1:17	17-27	3rd/8:56	Martinez 38 yd. run
Wisconsin	10	75	3:41	24-27	3rd/3:47	Reed 10 yd. pass from Martinez
Wisconsin	7	47	1:45	27-27	3rd/0:55	Maher 38 yd. FG
Wisconsin	12	60	4:22	30-27	4th/9:41	Maher 41 yd. FG
Ohio State	7	92	3:30	7-7	1st/5:26	Abdullah 1 yd. run
Ohio State	4	28	1:07	14-7	1st/1:50	Abdullah 3 yd. run
Ohio State	8	22	3:31	17-7	2nd/11:59	Maher 26 yd. FG
Ohio State	4	80	1:59	24-21	2nd/6:59	Martinez 9 yd. run
Ohio State	7	77	2:10	31-35	3rd/12:50	Cotton 3 yd. pass from Martinez
Ohio State	11	67	4:40	38-56	3th/5:38	Martinez 2 yd. run
Northwestern	8	65	2:21	3-0	1st/11:21	Maher 27 yd. FG
Northwestern	2	25	0:44	10-7	2nd/8:25	Bell 37 yd. pass from Martinez
Northwestern	6	49	2:31	16-21	3rd/1:09	Martinez 6 yd. run
Northwestern	10	80	2:36	23-28	4th/5:55	Allen 8 yd. pass from Martinez
Northwestern	6	76	2:02	29-28	4th/2:08	Cotton 7 yd. pass from Martinez
Michigan	6	72	2:04	7-0	2nd/13:17	Bell 32 yd. pass from Martinez
Michigan	4	2	0:49	10-6	3rd/11:48	Maher 19 yd. FG
Michigan	4	5	1:38	13-6	3rd/8:41	Maher 51 yd. FG
Michigan	9	57	3:05	16-6	3rd/4:43	Maher 31 yd. FG
Michigan	3	47	1:13	23-9	4th/10:19	Abdullah 12 yd. run
Michigan State	5	7	2:21	7-7	1st/2:07	Abdullah 2 yd. pass from Martinez
Michigan State	2	73	0:51	14-14	2nd/3:11	Martinez 71 yd. run
Michigan State	6	58	2:03	21-24	4th/7:02	Martinez 35 yd. run
Michigan State	9	80	0:06	28-24	4th/0:06	Turner 5 yd. pass from Martinez
Penn State	15	51	6:50	3-7	1st/6:17	Maher 32 yd. FG
Penn State	12	84	4:05	6-7	2nd/12:29	Maher 27 yd. FG
Penn State	8	75	3:12	13-20	3rd/11:48	Cross 1 yd. run
Penn State	2	4	0:45	20-20	3rd/9:37	Cross 2 yd. run
Penn State	6	71	3:10	27-23	4th/10:57	Turner 5 yd. pass from Martinez
Penn State	0	0	0:00	29-23	4th/5:02	Meredith safety
Penn State	4	9	2:16	32-23	4th/0:23	Maher 33 yd. FG
Minnesota	7	53	3:11	3-0	1st/11:49	Maher 39 yd. FG
Minnesota	8	85	3:40	10-0	1st/6:05	Bell 36 yd. pass from Martinez
Minnesota	5	63	1:55	17-0	2nd/7:47	Cross 3 yd. run
Minnesota	5	34	2:19	24-0	2nd/4:22	Cross 1 yd. run
Minnesota	5	74	2:24	31-0	3rd/8:57	Bell 30 yd. pass from Martinez
Minnesota	0	0	0:00	38-0	3rd/1:12	Jean-Baptiste 48 yd. interception
Iowa	16	75	8:09	3-0	1st/6:51	Maher 26 yd. FG
Iowa	10	30	3:58	6-7	3rd/9:30	Maher 52 yd. FG
Iowa	4	43	1:35	13-7	3rd/3:10	Burkhead 3 yd. run
Wisconsin	3	75	1:55	7-14	1st/10:58	Martinez 76 yd. run
Wisconsin	10	76	4:30	10-14	1st/4:46	Maher 32 yd. FG
Wisconsin	9	75	3:26	17-49	3rd/10:47	Martinez 11 yd. run
Wisconsin	11	74	4:12	24-63	4th/12:14	Heard 9 yd. run
Wisconsin	9	82	3:58	31-70	4th/00:51	Cross 26 yd. run
Georgia	7	75	3:12	7-9	1st/4:42	Turner 14 yd. pass from Martinez
Georgia	5	46	1:39	17-23	2nd/8:48	Maher 39 yd. FG
Georgia	6	76	1:58	24-23	2nd/4:43	Burkhead 16 yd. pass from Martinez
Georgia	13	75	5:18	31-23	3rd/9:42	Burkhead 2 yd. run

OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	[-----Drive-----] Plays	Yds	Time	Score	Qtr./Time	Play
Southern Miss	0	0	0:00	7-14	1st/6:54	Lampley 100 yd. kickoff return
Southern Miss	11	73	4:41	14-14	2nd/13:09	Sullivan 24 yd. pass from Campbell
Southern Miss	11	49	3:10	17-21	2nd/1:44	Acosta 45 yd. field goal
Southern Miss	10	55	4:41	20-42	4th/13:134	Acosta 37 yd. field goal
UCLA	1	27	0:06	7-0	1st/9:08	Fauria 27 yd. pass from Hundley
UCLA	12	58	4:53	10-14	2nd/12:31	Fairbairn 35 yd. field goal
UCLA	6	58	2:53	17-14	2nd/7:55	Fauria 4 yd. pass from Hundley
UCLA	4	80	1:12	24-21	2nd/3:49	Manfro 49 yd. pass from Hundley
UCLA	9	24	3:06	27-24	3rd/11:50	Fairbairn 22 yd. field goal
UCLA	0	0	0:00	29-27	4th/8:44	Jones safety
UCLA	3	16	0:54	36-27	4th/2:13	Franklin 9 yd. pass from Hundley
Arkansas State	9	59	2:24	3-21	2nd/13:00	Davis 31 yd. FG
Arkansas State	0	1	0:00	10-28	3rd/13:01	Lee 1 yd. fumble recovery
Arkansas State	4	0	0:53	13-28	3rd/4:19	Davis 32 yd. FG
Idaho State	6	54	2:23	7-66	4th/12:31	Luke 28 yd. pass from Reyes
Wisconsin	5	71	2:30	7-0	1st/11:02	Ball 2 yd. run
Wisconsin	7	23	3:29	14-0	1st/7:20	Ball 1 yd. run
Wisconsin	10	65	4:24	10-3	2nd/11:50	Abbrederis 29 yd. pass from Stave
Wisconsin	4	13	1:17	27-10	3rd/10:29	Ball 1 yd. run
Ohio State	0	0	0:00	7-0	1st/8:29	Roby 41 yd. interception return
Ohio State	3	80	1:10	14-17	2nd/10:49	Hyde 1 yd. run
Ohio State	2	20	0:45	21-17	3nd/8:58	Heuerman 18 yd. pass from Miller
Ohio State	10	80	3:48	28-24	2nd/3:11	Hyde 7 yd. run
Ohio State	6	57	1:04	35-24	2nd/0:23	Miller 31 yd. run
Ohio State	10	75	4:30	42-31	3rd/8:15	Hyde 1 yd. run
Ohio State	0	0	0:00	49-31	3rd/5:50	Brown 76 yd. punt return
Ohio State	3	62	1:44	56-31	4th/10:27	Smth 33 yd. run
Ohio State	4	26	2:14	63-38	4th/0:48	Hyde 16 yd. run
Northwestern	3	14	1:19	7-3	1st/1:35	Vitale 10 yd. pass from Siemion
Northwestern	8	50	2:38	14-10	2nd/1:25	Jones 26 yd. pass from Siemion
Northwestern	4	93	0:47	21-10	3rd/12:17	Mark 80 yd. run
Northwestern	11	52	3:52	28-16	4th/8:31	Trumpy 3 yd. run
Michigan	10	44	4:50	3-7	2nd/8:21	Gibbons 52 yd. FG
Michigan	10	67	4:34	6-7	2nd/2:38	Gibbons 24 yd. FG
Michigan	8	58	4:01	9-16	3rd/0:42	Gibbons 38 yd. FG
Michigan State	10	68	4:28	7-0	1st/4:28	Bell 11 yd. run
Michigan State	4	80	2:02	14-7	2nd/6:56	Lippett 46 yd. pass from Maxwell
Michigan State	11	68	4:39	17-14	3rd/10:21	Conroy 25 yd. FG
Michigan State	8	38	3:43	24-14	4th/14:20	Bell 1 yd. run
Penn State	4	74	1:46	7-0	1st/13:14	Zwinek 50 yd. run
Penn State	7	26	2:43	10-6	2nd/6:58	Ficken 27 yd. FG
Penn State	5	31	2:05	17-6	2nd/2:42	James 10 yd. pass from McGloin
Penn State	6	35	1:12	20-6	2nd/1:08	Ficken 38 yd. FG
Penn State	13	57	3:36	23-20	3rd/6:01	Ficken 35 yd. FG
Minnesota	5	58	1:56	7-38	4th/7:39	Gray 1 yd. run
Minnesota	1	6	0:05	14-38	4th/2:59	Gray 6 yd. run
Iowa	12	62	6:23	7-3	1st/0:28	Vandenberg 1 yd. run
Wisconsin	4	75	1:59	7-0	1st/13:01	Gordon 56 yd. run
Wisconsin	0	0	0:00	14-0	1st/12:53	Cromartie 29 yd. interception return
Wisconsin	8	75	3:45	21-10	1st/1:01	White 9 yd. run
Wisconsin	6	67	3:07	28-10	2nd/11:11	White 1 yd. run
Wisconsin	6	69	2:32	35-10	2nd/7:15	Ball 16 yd. run
Wisconsin	4	79	0:59	42-10	2nd/0:02	Arneson 3 yd. pass from White
Wisconsin	1	9	0:05	49-10	3rd/14:13	Ball 9 yd. run
Wisconsin	3	75	1:20	56-17	3rd/9:27	Ball 57 yd. run
Wisconsin	4	80	1:55	63-17	3rd/6:42	White 68 yd. run
Wisconsin	6	75	3:17	70-24	4th/8:57	White 10 yd. run
Georgia	10	80	3:38	9-0	1st/7:54	Lynch 29 yd. pass from Murray
Georgia	1	75	0:11	16-14	1st/4:04	King 75 yd. pass from Murray
Georgia	4	38	1:09	23-14	2nd/10:33	Gurley 24 yd. run
Georgia	5	79	2:10	31-31	3rd/7:26	Conley 49 yd. pass from Murray
Georgia	6	74	2:27	38-31	4th/14:52	Marshall 24 yd. pass from Murray
Georgia	3	85	1:22	45-31	4th/11:03	Conley 87 yd. pass from Murray

NEBRASKA POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

Game	TOs Gained	TDs	FG-FGA	Pts.	(NU Fumbles/Lost, INT)
Southern Miss	1 (1/1, 0 INT)	0	0-0	0	0 (0/0, 0 INT)
UCLA	1 (1/1, 0 INT)	0	0-0	0	2 (2/1, 1 INT)
Arkansas State	2 (2/1, 1 INT)	1	0-0	7	4 (5/4, 0 INT)
Idaho State	3 (2/1, 2 INT)	2	1-1	17	3 (2/2. 1 INT)
Wisconsin	1 (3/1, 0 INT)	0	0-0	0	2 (6/2, 0 INT)
Ohio State	1 (3/1, 0 INT)	0	0-0	0	4 (2/1, 3 INT)
Northwestern	0 (1/0, 0 INT)	0	0-0	0	3 (3/3, 0 INT)
Michigan	3 (1/0, 3 INT)	1	1-1	10	2 (1/1, 1 INT)
Michigan State	2 (2/2, 0 INT)	0	0-0	0	3 (1/0, 3 INT)
Penn State	3 (3/2, 1 INT)	1	1-1	10	2 (2/2. 0 INT)
Minnesota	2 (1/0, 2 INT)	2	0-0	14	2 (5/2, 0 INT)
Iowa	2 (1/0, 2 INT)	0	0-0	0	2 (3/2, 0 INT)
Wisconsin	0 (0/0, 0 INT)	0	0-0	0	3 (2/1, 2 INT)
Georgia	2 (0/0 2 INT)	7	0-0	7	3 (1/1, 2 INT)
Totals	**23 (20/10 F/L, 13 INT)**	**7**	**3-3**	**58**	**32 (34/22 F/L, 13 INT)**
Opponents	**35 (34/22 F/L, 13 INT)**	**15**	**2-4**	**111**	**23 (20/10 F/L, 13 INT)**

STARTING FIELD POSITION*

	NU Avg. Start (yards/drives/in 20/past 50)	Opp. Avg. Start (yards/drives/in 20/past 50)	NU lead
Southern Miss	30.5 (336/11/2/0)	32.9 (362/11/0/1)	-2.4
UCLA	22.1 (375/17/7/1)	37.5 (638/17/2/4)	-15.4
Arkansas State	28.3 (311/11/4/1)	30.6 (367/12/1/2)	-2.3
Idaho State	40.7 (611/15/1/5)	28.9 (521/18/2/1)	+11.8
Wisconsin	28.2 (395/14/5/2)	32.5 (423/13/2/2)	-4.3
Ohio State	28.5 (456/16/4/2)	32.8 (427/13/2/2)	-4.3
Northwestern	26.4 (476/18/7/3)	30.0 (571/19/5/4)	-3.6
Michigan	38.0 (456/12/0/3)	28.3 (340/12/2/1)	+9.7
Michigan State	26.4 (369/14/2/0)	31.9 (415/13/3/3)	-5.6
Penn State	33.7 (472/14/2/2)	32.5 (423/14/1/2)	+1.2
Minnesota	27.3 (409/14/3/1)	34.1 (511/15/1/2)	-6.8
Iowa	32.9 (428/13/3/4)	34.6 (381/12/2/1)	-1.7
Wisconsin	24.8 (372/15/2/0)	32.3 (453/14/1/1)	-7.6
Georgia	25.4 (330/13/2/0)	31.1 (467/15/1/1)	-5.7
Totals	**29.42 (5,796/197/44/24)**	**31.81 (6,299/198/25/27)**	**-2.4**

*does not include drives with time of 0:00 (ie, defensive and special teams touchdowns, end of half turnovers, overtime, etc.)

PENALTY NUMBERS

	NU Pen.-Yds.	Opp. Pen.-Yds
Southern Miss	2-30	4-35
UCLA	7-60	11-126
Arkansas State	4-34	6-39
Idaho State	9-104	5-40
Wisconsin	6-70	2-15
Ohio State	9-70	9-76
Northwestern	8-62	5-45
Michigan	8-104	3-44
Michigan State	9-72	9-100
Penn State	7-55	8-60
Minnesota	5-47	4-37
Iowa	2-25	1-5
Wisconsin	4-40	4-51
Georgia	8-69	7-76
Totals (Avg/Penalty)	**88-847 (9.6)**	**78-749 (9.6)**
Avg/G	**6.3-60.5**	**5.5-53.5**

Individual Career/Season Superlatives

SEASON AND CAREER, MOST PASSING YARDS

Player	2012	Career
Taylor Martinez	354 vs. Southern Miss	Same
Ron Kellogg III	19 vs. Idaho State	same
Brion Carnes	None	19 vs. Chattanooga, 2011
Rex Burkhead	11 vs. Wisconsin (B1G)	30 vs. Colorado, 2010

SEASON AND CAREER, MOST RECEIVING YARDS

Player	2012	Career
Ameer Abdullah	39 vs. Southern Miss; vs. Arkansas St.	same
Taariq Allen	8 at Northwestern	same
Stanley Jean-Baptiste	None	7 vs. Chattanooga, 2011
Kenny Bell	136 vs. Minnesota	same
Rex Burkhead	39 vs. Georgia	59 vs. Ohio State, 2011
Ben Cotton	69 vs. Georgia	same
Tyler Evans	26 vs. Southern Miss	same
Quincy Enunwa	110 at Northwestern	same
Braylon Heard	20 at Ohio State	same
Andy Janovich	8 vs. Idaho State	same
Jake Long	41 vs. Southern Miss	same
Tim Marlowe	23 vs. Northwestern	44 vs. Northwestern, 2011
Steven Osborne	36 vs. Southern Miss	same
Kyler Reed	57 vs. Southern Miss	79 at Kansas State, 2010
Jamal Turner	83 vs. Minnesota	84 at Wisconsin, 2011
Tyler Wullenwaber	8 vs. Southern Miss	same
C.J. Zimmerer	6 vs. Michigan	same

SEASON AND CAREER, MOST RUSHING YARDS

Player	2012	Career
Ameer Abdullah	167 vs. Arkansas State	same
Kenny Bell	7 vs. Southern Miss	82 at Minnesota, 2011
Rex Burkhead	140 vs. Georgia	170 at Wyoming, 2011
Imani Cross	100 vs. Idaho State	same
Brion Carnes	None	-6 vs. Chattanooga, 2011
Braylon Heard	74 vs. Idaho State	same
Ron Kellogg III	-3 vs. Minnesota	same
Andy Janovich	6 vs. Idaho State	same
Tim Marlowe	None	39 vs. Michigan State, 2011
Mike Marrow	15 vs. Southern Miss	same
Bronson Marsh	1 vs. Idaho State	same
Taylor Martinez	205 at Michigan State	241 at Kansas State, 2010
Kyler Reed	None	5 vs. Penn State, 2011
Jamal Turner	6 at UCLA	same
C.J. Zimmerer	14 vs. Idaho State	same

SEASON AND CAREER, LONGEST PASS

2012	Career
74 vs. Idaho State (Bell)	79* at Kansas State, 2010 (Reed)
8 vs. Idaho State (Janovich)	same
None	19 vs. Chattanooga, 2011 (Turner)
None	26* vs. Colorado, 2010 (Kinnie)

*-Indicates touchdown pass

SEASON AND CAREER, LONGEST CATCH

2012	Career
26 vs. Arkansas State (Martinez)	same
8* at Northwestern (Martinez)	same
None	7 vs. Chattanooga, 2011 (Martinez)
74 at Ohio State (Martinez)	same
25 vs. Idaho State	31 vs. Western Kentucky, 2010 (Martinez)
56 vs. Georgia (Martinez)	same
26 vs. Southern Miss (Martinez)	same
35* vs. Idaho State (Martinez)	36* vs. Ohio State, 2011 (Martinez)
20 at Ohio State (Martinez)	same
8 vs. Idaho State (Kellogg III)	same
24 vs. Southern Miss (Martinez)	same
16 vs. NW (Martinez); Mich (Martinez)	same
29* vs. Southern Miss (Martinez)	same
36 vs. Penn State (Martinez)	79* at Kansas State, 2010 (Martinez)
36 vs. Southern Miss (Martinez)	43 vs. Fresno State, 2011 (Martinez)
8 vs. Southern Miss (Martinez)	same
6 vs. Michigan (Martinez)	same

*Indicates touchdown scored

SEASON AND CAREER, LONGEST RUN

2012	Career
45 vs. Arkansas State	same
7 vs. Southern Miss	82* at Minnesota, 2011
73 at Ohio State	same
44 vs. Arkansas State	same
None	-6 vs. Chattanooga, 2011
27* vs. Idaho State	same
2 vs. Minnesota	same
3 vs. Idaho State	same
None	39 vs. Michigan State, 2011
7 vs. Southern Miss	same
1 vs. Idaho State	same
92* at UCLA	same
None	5 vs. Penn State, 2011
6 at UCLA	same
6 vs. Idaho State	same

*Indicates touchdown scored

Player	Tackles (2012)	Career
Zaire Anderson	3 vs. Arkansas State	same
Jason Ankrah	4 vs. Southern Miss; at UCLA	5 vs. Iowa, 2011
Walker Ashburn	2 vs. Idaho State	same
Antonio Bell	2 at Northwestern	same
Justin Blatchford	4 vs. Penn State	same
Joseph Carter	4 vs. Minnesota	same
Will Compton	12 vs. USM; at UCLA	15 vs. Fresno State, 2011
Corey Cooper	4 vs. Arkansas State	same
Aaron Curry	2 vs. Idaho State	same
Jase Dean	1 vs. Idaho State; vs. Minn.	3 vs. Florida Atlantic, 2009
Daniel Davie	2 vs. Idaho State	same
Ciante Evans	10 vs. Penn State	same
Sean Fisher	8 vs. Wisconsin	9 vs. Iowa State, 2009
Andrew Green	8 at Iowa, vs. Wisconsin	10 vs. Penn State, 2011
Charles Jackson	2 vs. Idaho St. ; vs. Wis; vs. OSU	same
Harvey Jackson	4 vs. Arkansas State	4 at Minnesota, 2011; vs. Arkansas State
Justin Jackson	None	1 vs. Florida Atlantic, 2009; vs. NW, 2011
Stanley Jean-Baptiste	4 at UCLA, vs. Georgia	same
Micah Kreikemeier	1 vs. Idaho St; vs. Mich; vs. Minn	same
Eric Martin	9 at Ohio State	same
Cameron Meredith	8 at UCLA	10 at Iowa State, 2010
Josh Mitchell	8 vs. Wisconsin	same
Avery Moss	2 vs. Idaho State	same
Courtney Osborne	8 vs. Wisconsin	same
Thaddeus Randle	4 at UCLA	5 at Wyoming, 2011
Wil Richards	1 vs. Idaho State	same
Chase Rome	6 at Iowa	same
Trevor Roach	3 vs. Idaho State	7 vs. Chattanooga, 2011
David Santos	10 vs. Michigan	same
Mohammed Seisay	2 vs. Arkansas St.; vs. Idaho St.	same
P.J. Smith	12 at Michigan State	same
Daimion Stafford	11 at Michigan State	11 vs. Fresno St., 2011; at Mich St.
Baker Steinkuhler	8 vs. Southern Miss	9 vs. Northwestern, 2011
Graham Stoddard	3 at Ohio State	3; 4x, last at Ohio State, 2012
Alonzo Whaley	11 at Iowa	same
Kevin Williams	2 vs. Idaho State	same

TFL (2012)	Career
None	same
1 5x, last Georgia	1 7x, last at Ohio State
1 vs. Idaho State	same
None	same
None	same
1 5x, last vs. Georgia	same
3 vs. Wisconsin	same
1 vs. Southern Miss; vs. Idaho St.	same
None	same
1 vs. Idaho State	same
None	same
2 vs. Michigan	same
2 vs. Michigan	same
1 at UCLA, vs. Wisconsin	2 vs. Michigan State, 2011
None	same
None	same
None	same
None	same
None	same
None	same
5 vs. Idaho State	same
1 5x, last vs. Georgia	2 4x, last at UTC, 2011
1 vs. Southern Miss; vs. Wis.	same
None	same
2 vs. Idaho State	2 at Iowa State, 2010; vs. Idaho St.
1 vs. Arkansas State	1 at Wyoming, 2011; vs. Arkansas St.
None	same
1 vs. Southern Miss	1 vs. Ohio State, 2011; vs. USM
1 vs. Idaho State	2 vs. Chattanooga, 2011
1 at Northwestern; vs. Michigan	same
None	same
2 vs. Ark St.; vs. Wis., at MSU	same
1 3x, last vs. Wisconsin	2 at Michigan, 2011
2 vs. Southern Miss; Wisconsin	2 5x, last vs. Wisconsin
None	same
2 vs. Wisconsin	2 at Michigan, 2011; vs. Wisconsin
1 vs. Idaho State	same

Sacks (2012)	Career
None	same
1.0 3x, last vs. Idaho State	1.0 vs. 4x last vs. Idaho State
0.5 vs. Idaho State	same
None	same
None	same
1.0 at UCLA, vs. Georgia	same
1.0 at UCLA; vs. Wisconsin	1.0 vs. Kansas, 2010; at UCLA, vs. Wis.
0.5 vs. Idaho State	same
None	same
None	same
None	same
1 vs. Michigan, vs. Minnesota	same
None	1.0 at Baylor, 2009
1 at UCLA	same
None	same
None	same
None	same
None	same
None	same
2.5 vs. Idaho State	same
1.0 4x (last vs. Georgia)	2.0 vs. Chattanooga, 2011
1 vs. Southern Miss	same
None	same
None	1.0 vs. Missouri, 2010
None	1.0 at Wyoming, 2011
None	same
None	1.0 vs. Ohio State, 2011
0.5 vs. Idaho State	same
None	same
None	same
1.0 vs. Arkansas State	same
1 vs. Wisconsin	0.5 at Michigan, 2011
1 vs. Idaho State; vs. Penn St.	1.5 vs. Idaho, 2010
None	same
1 vs. Wisconsin	same
None	same

Nebraska Statistical Highs and Lows

NEBRASKA TOTALS	HIGHS	LOWS
Points Scored	73 (Idaho State)	13 (Iowa)
First Downs	33 (Southern Miss)	16 (Iowa)
Rushing Attempts	59 (Arkansas State)	36 (UCLA)
Rushing Yards	385 (Idaho State)	133 (Minnesota)
Passes Attempted	39 (Northwestern)	14 (Arkansas State, Iowa)
Passes Completed	27 (Northwestern)	8 (Iowa)
Had Intercepted	3 (Ohio State, Michigan State, Wisconsin)	0 (Southern Miss, Arkansas State, Wisconsin, Northwestern, Penn State, Minnesota, Iowa)
Passing Yards	354 (Southern Miss)	63 (Iowa)
Total Plays	83 (Northwestern)	65 (Michigan)
Total Yards	632 (Southern Miss)	263 (Iowa)
Possession Time	34:51 (Minnesota)	22:20 (UCLA)
Fumbles	6 (Wisconsin)	0 (Southern Miss)
Fumbles Lost	4 (Idaho State)	0 (Southern Miss)
Turnovers	4 (Idaho State)	0 (Southern Miss)
Turnover Margin	+1 (Southern Miss, Michigan, Penn State)	-3 (Ohio State, Northwestern, Wisconsin)
Penalties	9 (Idaho State, Ohio State, Michigan State)	2 (Southern Miss, Iowa)
Yards Penalized	104 (Idaho State, Michigan)	25 (Iowa)
Sacks By-Yards Lost	7-35 (Idaho State)	0-0 (Michigan State)
Team Tackles for Loss-Yards	12-44 (Idaho State)	3-10 (Ohio State); 3-4 (Michigan State); 3-12 (Minnesota); 3-10 (Wisconsin)

OPPONENT TOTALS	HIGHS	LOWS
Points Scored	70 (Wisconin B1G)	7 (Idaho State)
First Downs	26 (UCLA)	11 (Minnesota)
Rushing Attempts	56 (UCLA)	29 (Idaho State, Minnesota)
Rushing Yards	539 (Wisconsin B1G)	31 (Idaho State)
Passes Attempted	43 (Idaho State)	10 (Wisconsin B1G)
Passes Completed	22 (UCLA)	7 (Southern Miss, Ohio State)
Had Intercepted	3 (Michigan)	0 (Southern Miss, UCLA, Wisconsin, Ohio State, Northwestern, Michigan State, Wisconsin)
Passing Yards	427 (Georgia)	75 (Southern Miss)
Total Plays	94 (UCLA)	57 (Minnesota)
Total Yards	653 (UCLA)	177 (Minnesota)
Possession Time	37:40 (UCLA)	25:09 (Minnesota)
Fumbles	3 (Wisconsin, Penn State)	0 (Michigan, Wisconsin B1G, Georiga)
Fumbles Lost	2 (Michigan State, Penn State)	0 (Northwestern, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin B1G, Georgia)
Turnovers	3 (Idaho State, Michigan, Penn State)	0 (Northwestern, Wisconsin B1G)
Turnover Margin	+3 (Ohio State, Northwestern, Wisconsin B1G)	-1 (Southern Miss, Michigan, Penn State)
Penalties	11 (UCLA)	1 (Iowa)
Yards Penalized	126 (UCLA)	5 (Iowa)
Sacks By-Yards Lost	5-24 (Wisconsin), 5-26 (Georgia)	1-8 (Southern Miss); 1-10 (Wisconsin); 1-10 (Michigan)
Team Tackles for Loss-Yards Lost	10-35 (Georgia)	2-11 (Idaho State)

NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Rushing Attempts	31; Ameer Abdullah vs. Penn State
Most Net Rushing Yards	205; Taylor Martinez at Michigan State
Most Rushing TDs	2; Ameer Abdullah at UCLA; vs. Arkansas State, at Ohio State; Rex Burkhead vs. Idaho State; Taylor Martinez at Ohio State, at Michigan State, vs. Wisconsin (B1G); Imani Cross vs.Penn State, vs. Minnesota
Longest TD Run	92; Taylor Martinez at UCLA
Longest Run, No TD	73; Rex Burkhead at Ohio State
Most Pass Attempts	39; Taylor Martinez at Northwestern
Most Completed Passes	27; Taylor Martinez at Northwestern
Most Passing Yards	354; Taylor Martinez vs. Southern Miss
Most Passing TDs	5; Taylor Martinez vs. Southern Miss
Longest TD Pass	68; Taylor Martinez to Kenny Bell vs. Idaho State
Longest Pass, No TD	74; Taylor Martinez to Kenny Bell at Ohio State
Most Pass Receptions	9; Kenny Bell vs. Minnesota
Most Receiving Yards	136; Kenny Bell vs. Minnesota
Most TD Receptions	2; Kenny Bell vs. Arkansas State; vs. Minnesota
Most Total Offense Attempts	58; Taylor Martinez at Northwestern
Most Total Offense Yards	407; Taylor Martinez at Northwestern (65 rushing, 342 passing)
Most All-Purpose Attempts	35; Ameer Abdullah vs. Arkansas State, vs. Penn State
Most All-Purpose Yards	252; Ameer Abdullah vs. Wisconsin
Most Touchdowns Scored	2; Ameer Abdullah at UCLA, vs. Arkansas State, vs. Idaho State at Ohio State; Kenny Bell vs. Arkansas State, vs. Minnesota; Rex Burkhead vs. Idaho State, vs. Wisconsin, vs. Georgia; Taylor Martinez at Ohio State, at Michigan State, vs. Wisconsin (B1G); Imani Cross vs. Penn State, vs Minnesota
Most Field Goals Attempted	4; Brett Maher at UCLA; vs. Wisconsin
Most Field Goals Made	3; Brett Maher at UCLA; vs. Wisconsin; vs. Michigan; vs. Penn State
Longest Field Goal Made	54; Brett Maher at UCLA
Longest Field Goal Attempted	54; Brett Maher at UCLA
Most Interceptions	1; 13 times
Longest Interception TD Return	48; Stanley Jean-Baptiste vs. Minnesota
Longest Interception Return, No TD	53; P.J. Smith vs. Michigan
Longest Fumble TD Return	None
Longest Fumble Return, No TD	12; Will Compton vs. Idaho State
Longest Punt Return, TD	81; Ameer Abdullah vs. Idaho State
Longest Punt Return, No TD	43; Ameer Abdullah at Ohio State
Most Punt Return Yardage	80; Ameer Abdullah vs. Idaho State (2 returns)
Longest Kickoff Return, TD	None
Longest Kickoff Return, No TD	83; Ameer Abdullah vs. Wisconsin
Most Kickoff Return Yardage	142; Ameer Abdullah vs. Wisconsin (5 returns)
Most Punts	9; Brett Maher at Northwestern (42.2 avg.)
Highest Punting Average	57.5; Brett Maher vs. Arkansas State
Longest Punt	69; Brett Maher vs. Penn State

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NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL HIGHS....(CONTINUED)

Most Total Tackles....12; Will Compton vs. Southern Miss (4 solo, 8 asst.); Compton at UCLA (8 solo, 4 assists); P.J. Smith at Michigan State (7 solo, 5 assists)
Most Solo Tackles....8; Will Compton, P.J. Smith at UCLA; Andrew Green vs. Wisconsin
Most Tackles for Loss....5; Eric Martin vs. Idaho State (16 yards)
Most Yards Lost....16; Eric Martin vs. Idaho State (5 TFL); Daimion Stafford vs. Wisconsin (1 TFL)
Most Quarterback Sacks....2.5; Eric Martin vs. Idaho State (15 yards)
Most Yards Lost....16; Daimion Stafford vs. Wisconsin (1.0 sacks)
Most Pass Breakups....5; Stanley Jean-Baptiste at Northwestern
Most Blocked Field Goals....None
Most Blocked Punts....1; Justin Blatchford vs. Idaho State
Most Blocked PAT....None

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Yards Rushing....217; Johnathan Franklin (UCLA)
Most Rushing Attempts....36; Le'Veon Bell (Michigan State)
Most Yards Passing....427; Aaron Murray (Georgia)
Most Passing Attempts....35; Trevor Siemian (Northwestern)
Most Pass Completions....21; Brett Hundley (UCLA)
Most Pass Receptions....8; J.D. McKissic (Arkansas State)
Most Yards Receiving....142; Jared Abbrederis (Wisconsin)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL LONGEST PLAYS

Rush....80*; Venric Mark (Northwestern)
Pass....87*; Aaron Murray to Chris Conley (Georgia)
Field Goal....52; Brendan Gibbons (Michigan)
Punt Return....76*; Corey Brown (Ohio State)
Kickoff Return....100*; Tracy Lampley (Southern Miss)
Fumble Return....1*; Qushaun Lee (Arkansas State)
Interception Return....41*; Bradley Roby (Ohio State)
Punt....60; Mike Stadler (Michigan State)

*-Touchdown

Nebraska Starting Lineups

HUSKER OFFENSIVE STARTERS GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	WR	WR	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	IB	FB	PK
Southern Miss	Bell	Enunwa	B. Cotton	Qvale	Choi	J. Jackson	S. Long	Sirles	Martinez	Burkhead	Reed^	Maher
UCLA	Bell	Enunwa	B. Cotton	Qvale	Choi	J. Jackson	S. Long	Sirles	Martinez	Abdullah	Turner#	Maher
Arkansas State	Bell	Enunwa	B. Cotton	Qvale	Choi	J. Jackson	S. Long	Sirles	Martinez	Abdullah	Marrow	Maher
Idaho State	Bell	Enunwa	B. Cotton	Qvale	Choi	J. Jackson	S. Long	Sirles	Martinez	Burkhead	Janovich	Maher
Wisconsin	Bell	Enunwa	B. Cotton	Qvale	Choi	J. Jackson	S. Long	Sirles	Martinez	Burkhead	J. Long^	Maher
Ohio State	Bell	Enunwa	B. Cotton	Qvale	Choi	J. Jackson	S. Long	Sirles	Martinez	Burkhead	Janovich	Maher
Northwestern	Bell	Enunwa	B. Cotton	Sirles	Choi	J. Jackson	S. Long	Rodriguez	Martinez	Burkhead	Reed^	Maher
Michigan	Bell	Enunwa	B. Cotton	Qvale	Choi	J. Jackson	S. Long	Sirles	Martinez	Abdullah	Marrow	Maher
Michigan State	Bell	Enunwa	B. Cotton	Qvale	Choi	J. Jackson	S. Long	Sirles	Martinez	Abdullah	Reed^	Maher
Penn State	Bell	Enunwa	B. Cotton	Qvale	Choi	J. Jackson	S. Long	Sirles	Martinez	Abdullah	J. Long^	Maher
Minnesota	Bell	Enunwa	B. Cotton	Qvale	Choi	J. Jackson	S. Long	Sirles	Martinez	Abdullah	Zimmerer	Maher
Iowa	Bell	Enunwa	B. Cotton	Qvale	Choi	J. Jackson	S. Long	Sirles	Martinez	Abdullah	Turner#	Maher
Wisconsin	Bell	Enunwa	B. Cotton	Qvale	Choi	Pensick	S. Long	Sirles	Martinez	Burkhead	Turner#	Maher
Georgia	Bell	Enunwa	B. Botton	Qvale	Choi	Pensick	S. Long	Sirles	Martinez	Burkhead	Turner#	Maher

#-opened in three wide receiver formation; %-NU opened in a four-receiver set (three receivers and a tight end); ^-NU opened in two tight end set

HUSKER DEFENSIVE STARTERS GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	DE	DT	DT	DE	BUCK	MIKE	WILL	LCB	FS	SS	RCB	P
Southern Miss	Ankrah	Rome	Steinkuhler	Meredith	C. Evans*	Compton	Whaley	Green	Smith	Stafford	Mitchell	Maher
UCLA	Ankrah	Rome	Steinkuhler	Meredith	C. Evans*	Compton	Whaley	Green	Smith	Stafford	Mitchell	Maher
Arkansas State	Martin	Randle	Steinkuhler	Meredith	C. Evans*	Compton	Anderson	Green	Smith	Stafford	Mitchell	Maher
Idaho State	Martin	Randle	Steinkuhler	Meredith	C. Evans#	Compton	Cooper#	Green	Smith	Stafford	Mitchell	Maher
Wisconsin	Martin	Randle	Steinkuhler	Meredith	Fisher	Compton	Whaley	H. Jackson@	Smith	Stafford	Mitchell	Maher
Ohio State	Martin	Randle	Steinkuhler	Meredith	C. Evans*	Compton	Whaley	Baptiste	Smith	Stafford	Mitchell	Maher
Northwestern	Martin	Randle	Steinkuhler	Meredith	C. Evans#	Compton	Cooper#	Baptiste	Smith	Stafford	Green	Maher
Michigan	Martin	Ankrah!	Steinkuhler	Meredith	C. Evans*	Compton	Santos	Baptiste	Smith	Stafford	Green	Maher
Michigan State	Martin	Ankrah!	Steinkuhler	Meredith	Fisher	Compton	Whaley	Baptiste	Smith	Stafford	Green	Maher
Penn State	Martin	Ankrah!	Steinkuhler	Meredith	Fisher	Compton	Whaley	C. Evans	Smith	Stafford	Green	Maher
Minnesota	Martin	Ankrah!	Steinkuhler	Meredith	C. Evans*	Compton	Mitchell#	Baptiste	Smith	Stafford	Green	Maher
Iowa	Martin	Ankrah!	Steinkuhler	Meredith	Fisher	Compton	Whaley	C. Evans	Smith	Stafford	Green	Maher
Wisconsin	Martin	Rome	Meredith	Ankrah	Fisher	Compton	Whaley	C. Evans	Smith	Stafford	Green	Maher
Georgia	Martin	Randle	Meredith	Ankrah	C. Evans *	Compton	Cooper #	Mitchell	Smith	Stafford	Green	Maher

* - NU opened with nickel package # - NU opened with dime packages; %-NU opened with five defensive linemen; @-NU opened with three safties; !-NU opened with 3 defensive ends

Overall Participation

PLAYER (GAMES):

Abdullah, Ameer (14/7); Allen, Taariq (8/-); Anderson, Kenny (2/-); Anderson, Zaire (3/1); Ankrah, Jason (14/9); Ash, Nick (2/-); Ashburn, Walker (2/-); Bell, Antonio (4/-); Bell, Kenny (14/14); Blatchford, Justin (13/-); Burkhead, Rex (8/7); Burtch, Sam (4/-); Carnes, Brion (1/-); Carter, Joseph (12/-); Chapek, Brandon (2/-); Choi, Seung Hoon (14/14); Compton, Will (14/14); Cooper, Corey (14/3); Cotton, Ben (14/14); Cotton, Jake (5/-); Criss, Scott (1/-); Cross, Imani (14/-); Curry, Aaron (4/-); Davie, Daniel (13/-); Dean, Jase (11/-); Dixon, Taylor (4/-); Enunwa, Quincy (14/14); Evans, Ciante (14/12); Evans, Tyler (4/-); Felici, Joey (1/-); Fisher, Sean (14/5); Green, Andrew (13/12); Guy, Jay (1/-); Heard, Braylon (12/-); Hyland, KC (3/-); Jackson, Charles (13/-); Jackson, Harvey (13/1); Jackson, Justin (12/12); Jameson, Seth (1/-); Janovich, Andy (11/2); Jean-Baptiste, Stanley (14/5); Kellogg III, Ron (4/-); Kreikemeier, Micah (5/-); Kucera, Adam (1/-); Long, Jake (14/2); Long, Spencer (14/14); Maher, Brett (14/-); Mangieri, P.J. (14/-); Manninger, Matt (2/-); Marlowe, Tim (9/-); Marrow, Mike (9/2); Marsh, Bronson (2/-); Martin, Eric (14/12); Martinez, Taylor (14/14); McDermott, Conor (13/-); Meredith, Cameron (14/14); Mitchell, Josh (13/8); Moss, Avery (3/-); Moudy, Mike (3/-); Nickens, Brodrick (3/-); Okuyemi, Tobi (2/-); Osborne, Courtney (12/-); Osborne, Steven (13/-); Peat Jr., Todd (2/-); Pelini, Mark (7/-); Pensick, Cole (14/2); Price, Givens (3/-); Qvale, Brent (14/13); Randle, Thaddeus (13/6); Reed, Kyler (14/3); Reeves, Ryne (4/-); Richards, Wil (14/-); Ridder, Eddie (1/-); Roach, Trevor (5/-); Rodriguez, Andrew (14/1); Rome, Chase (11/3); Rotherham, Josh (1/-); Santos, David (13/1); Seisay, Mohammed (12/-); Sirles, Jeremiah (14/14); Smith, P.J. (14/14); Stafford, Daimion (14/14); Starkebaum, Colby (1/-); Steinkuhler, Baker (12/12); Sterup, Zach (4/-); Stoddard, Graham (14/-); Sutton, David (3/-); Thompson, Brandon (4/-); Turner, Jamal (14/4); Whaley, Alonzo (14/8); Williams, Austin (13/-); Williams, Kevin (5/-); Wullenwaber, Tyler (2/-); Zimmerer, C.J. (14/1).

Game 1 | Nebraska 49, Southern Miss 20

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Southern Miss	7	10	0	3	20
No. 17 Nebraska	14	14	14	7	49

Lincoln (Sept. 1) --- Taylor Martinez threw for a career-high 354 yards and five touchdowns to propel No. 17 Nebraska to a 49-20 victory over defending Conference USA champion Southern Miss in the season opener for both teams.

Nebraska notched its nation-leading 27th consecutive season-opening victory, as Martinez, a junior from Corona, Calif., tied his career best with five touchdown passes. His 354 passing yards marked the ninth-best single-game passing total in Nebraska history.

With Martinez confidently at the controls, the Huskers rolled to 632 yards of total offense, including 278 rushing yards on 45 carries. The total offense mark was the highest by a Husker attack in Bo Pelini's five seasons.

Nebraska's huge total offense day came without the services of senior I-back Rex Burkhead for a majority of the game. Burkhead had three carries for 68 yards and a touchdown in NU's first three offensive series in the first quarter, before leaving the game with an injury. Sophomore I-back Ameer Abdullah enjoyed a banner day in place of Burkhead, rushing for a team-best 81 yards on 15 carries, while hauling in four receptions for 39 yards.

With the score tied at 14 early in the second quarter, Nebraska broke open the game, as Martinez threw a touchdown pass to Jake Long before his toss to Steven Osborne with 1:03 left in the half gave NU a 28-17 halftime advantage. In the third quarter, Martinez fired his fourth scoring pass of the day, an 18-yarder to Kyler Reed, before Braylon Heard's 10-yard scoring jaunt put the Huskers ahead 42-17 at the end of the third quarter.

Nebraska's defense limited Southern Miss to 260 total yards, including just 75 passing yards. USM did manage 185 yards on 47 rushes, but three Golden Eagle quarterbacks combined to go just 7-of-19 through the air, as Nebraska held USM to just three points in the second half.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	13:42	NEB	Burkhead 57 yd run (Maher kick)
1st	07:07	NEB	Bell 26 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
1st	06:54	USM	Lampley 100 yd kickoff return (Acosta kick)
2nd	13:09	USM	Sullivan 24 yd pass from Campbell (Acosta kick)
2nd	09:16	NEB	J. Long. 9 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
2nd	01:44	USM	Acosta 45 yd field goal
2nd	01:03	NEB	S. Osborne 29 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
3rd	07:36	NEB	Reed 18 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
3rd	02:44	NEB	Heard 10 yd run (Maher kick)
4th	13:03	USM	Acosta 37 yd field goal
4th	07:47	NEB	Abdullah 11 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	USM	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	20	33
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	47-185	45-278
PASSING YDS (NET)	75	354
Passes Att-Comp-Int	19-7-0	34-26-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	66-260	79-632
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-41
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-121	4-98
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-41.6	1-21.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-35	2-30
Possession Time	28:22	31:38
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 14	12 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-17	3-24

RUSHING: USM- Alford, Anthony 15-84; Johnson, Desmond 8-50; Hester, Jeremy 8-28; Richard, Jalen 4-14; Lloyd, Ricky 4-5; Bracken, Tyre 2-2; Sims, Justin 1-2 Campbell, Chris 5-0. **Nebraska-**Abdullah, Ameer 15-81; Burkhead, Rex 3-68; Cross, Imani 11-62; Heard, Braylon 3-34; Marrow, Mike 4-15; Martinez, Taylor 6-10; Bell, Kenny 1-7; Zimmerer, C.J. 1-4; Turner, Jamal 1-minus-3.

PASSING: USM-Campbell, Chris 6-12-0-69; Alford, Anthony 1-5-0-6; Lloyd, Ricky 0-2-0-0. **Nebraska-**Martinez, Taylor 26-34-0-354

RECEIVING: USM-Lampley, Tracy 2-27; Hester, Jeremy 2-14; Johnson, Desmond 2-10; Sullivan, Dominique 1-24. **Nebraska-**Enunwa, Quincy 6-70; Reed, Kyler 5-57; Abdullah, Ameer 4-39; Long, Jake 3-41; Turner, Jamal 2-46; Osborne, Steven 2-36; Bell, Kenny 1-26; Evans, Tyler 1-26; Wullenwaber, Tyler 1-8; Cotton, Ben 1-5.

INTERCEPTIONS: USM-none. **Nebraska-**none

FUMBLES: USM-Hester, Jeremy 1-1. **Nebraska-**none

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): USM - Collins, Jamie 1-8. **Nebraska-** Compton, Will 1-12, Mitchell, Josh 1-1; Smith, P.J. 0.5-2; Steinkuhler, Baker 0.5-2

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): USM-Collins, Jamie, 7-6, Wilson, Deron 7-6. **Nebraska-**Compton, Will 4-8

Game 2 | UCLA 36, Nebraska 30

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
No. 16 Nebraska	14	10	3	3	30
UCLA	7	17	3	9	36

Los Angeles (Sept. 8) --- In a game of big plays, missed chances and momentum swings, UCLA capitalized in the fourth quarter at home in the Rose Bowl for a 36-30 win over No. 16 Nebraska.

The Huskers fought hard for four quarters, but came up short for the first time to slip to 1-1 on the season with a loss in their road opener. UCLA improved to 2-0 under first-year head coach Jim Mora.

Nebraska produced 439 yards of total offense, including 260 rushing yards led by sophomore I-back Ameer Abdullah's 119 yards and two touchdowns on 16 carries. Junior quarterback Taylor Martinez added 112 yards and a score on 13 carries, while contributing 179 yards passing (17-31-1) to finish with 291 yards of total offense.

Martinez's night was highlighted by a career-long 92-yard touchdown run in the second quarter that put Nebraska ahead 14-7. It was the longest run by a Nebraska player since Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch sprinted an NU quarterback-record 95 yards at Missouri in 2001. Martinez's run also tied for the fifth-longest run in school history.

While Martinez and Abdullah produced solid numbers for the Huskers, Bruin quarterback Brett Hundley and running back Johnathan Franklin packed an impressive one-two punch for UCLA. Hundley completed 21-of-33 passes for 305 passing yards and four touchdowns. He added 53 yards on 12 rushes to account for 358 yards of total offense.

Hundley's final touchdown pass, a nine-yard connection to Franklin with 2:13 left in the game, provided the winning margin. It was Franklin's third reception on the night for a total of 59 yards, but receiving was a minor part of the talented back's production.

Franklin rushed 26 times for 217 yards - the sixth-highest total ever by an opposing back against the Huskers - to help the Bruins amass 653 yards of total offense. Franklin's big numbers led a Bruin ground game that accounted for 344 yards on 56 carries. Overall, UCLA produced 94 snaps and produced 37:40 time of possession.

On a night where both teams moved the ball effectively, it was a defensive play that turned the tide, as Datone Jones sacked Martinez in the end zone for a safety with 8:44 remaining to put the Bruins up 29-27.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	09:08	UCLA	Fauria 27 yd pass from Hundley (Fairbairn kick)
1st	07:00	NEB	Abdullah 6 yd run (Maher kick)
1st	02:24	NEB	Martinez 92 yd run (Maher kick)
2nd	12:31	UCLA	Fairbairn, 35 yd field goal
2nd	07:55	UCLA	Fauria 4 yd pass from Hundley (Fairbairn kick)
2nd	05:07	NEB	Abdullah 17 yd run (Maher kick)
2nd	03:49	UCLA	Manfro 49 yd pass from Hundley (Fairbairn kick)
2nd	00:00	NEB	Maher 54 yd field goal
3rd	11:50	UCLA	Fairbairn 2 yd field goal
3rd	07:45	NEB	Maher 43 yd field goal
4th	08:44	UCLA	Jones safety
4th	02:13	UCLA	Franklin 9 yd pass from Hundley (Fairbairn kick)
4th	01:38	NEB	Maher 40 yd field goal

TEAM STATISTICS	NEB	UCLA
FIRST DOWNS	20	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	36-260	56-344
PASSING YDS (NET)	179	309
Passes Att-Comp-Int	31-17-1	38-22-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	67-439	94-653
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-23
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-70	3-57
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-24
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-39.3	6-40.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-60	11-126
Possession Time	22:20	37:40
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 11	9 of 20
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	4-8
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-13	2-18

RUSHING: UCLA-Franklin, Johnathan 26-217; Hundley, Brett 12-53; Thigpen, Damien 7-37; James, Jordon 6-27; Manfro, Steven 2-12; Evans, Shaquelle 1-3; TEAM 2-minus-5 **Nebraska-**Abdullah, Ameer 16-119; Martinez, Taylor 13-112; Heard, Braylon 3-21; Turner, Jamal 2-6; Marrow, Mike 2-2.

PASSING: UCLA-Hundley, Brett 21-33-0-305-4; Brehaut, Richard 1-5-0-4-0 **Nebraska-**Martinez, Taylor 17-31-1-179-0.

RECEIVING: UCLA-Manfro, Steven 4-64; Fauria, Joseph 4-42; Lucien, Devin 3-70; Franklin, Johnathan 3-59; Thigpen, Damien 2-47; Evans, Shaquelle 2-15; Johnson, Jerry 2-10; James, Jordon 2-2. **Nebraska** Bell, Kenny 6-108; Enunwa, Quincy 4-22; Turner, Jamal 3-19; Reed, Kyler 2-28; Wullenwaber, Tyler 1-5; Heard, Braylon 1-minus-3.

INTERCEPTIONS: UCLA-Smith, Derron 1-13; Jones, L.J. 1-0. **Nebraska-**None.

FUMBLES: UCLA--James, Jordon 1-1. **Nebraska-**Martinez, Taylor 1-0; Abdullah, Ameer 1-1

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): UCLA-Zumwalt, Jordan 1-2, Barr, Anthony 1-16. **Nebraska-**Compton, Will 1-3; Meredith, Cameron 1-1; Green, Andrew 1-9.

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): UCLA-Goforth, Randall (6-3). **Nebraska-** Compton, Will (8-4).

Game 3 | Nebraska 42, Arkansas State 13

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Arkansas State	0	3	10	0	13
Nebraska	14	14	0	14	42

Lincoln (Sept. 15) --- Ameer Abdullah rolled to a career rushing day and Taylor Martinez was nearly perfect through the air as Nebraska notched a 42-13 win over Arkansas State.

Abdullah established career bests in both yards (167) and carries (30) while also scoring a pair of touchdowns in place of injured preseason All-America I-back Rex Burkhead. While Abdullah carried the load for a Husker rushing attack that rolled up 347 yards on the ground, Martinez completed 13-of-14 passes for 180 yards and two more scores. His 92.9 completion percentage was a school record for passing with a minimum of 10 attempts. The junior quarterback from Corona, Calif., added 54 rushing yards and a touchdown, as the Huskers rolled up 527 yards of total offense.

Martinez connected three times with wide receiver Kenny Bell, including twice for touchdowns to pace the NU air attack. Both of Bell's touchdown grabs came in the first half, as did both of Abdullah's short scoring runs as the Huskers took a 28-3 lead to the locker room.

The Blackshirts held an Arkansas State offense to just half of the 574.5 yards it averaged entering the contest. The Red Wolves finished with 286 total yards , including 148 rushing and 138 passing. ASU completed just 16-of-32 attempts with one interception on the day. Nebraska's defense kept the Red Wolves (1-2) out of the end zone on the afternoon.

Although the Huskers took a comfortable lead to the locker room, halftime and the third quarter provided some anxious moments for Husker fans and players alike.

Nebraska Head Coach Bo Pelini was taken to a Lincoln hospital for precautionary tests and did not return to Memorial Stadium. Nebraska's offense also took a jolt midway through the third quarter, when Martinez was sacked and fumbled inside the NU 15. The ball was recovered in the end zone by ASU's Qushaun Lee for a score to cut the Husker lead to 28-10 with 10:01 left in the quarter.

The offense responded by marching into scoring position on the next drive, only to suffer another Martinez fumble. The Blackshirts held on the ensuing ASU drive, but it was ruled that the subsequent punt hit Abdullah in the foot and was recovered by the Red Wolves at the NU 15. But the Blackshirts didn't give an inch and ASU kicker Brian Davis kicked a 32-yard field goal to cut the lead to 28-13.

The fourth quarter was all Huskers, as running back Imani Cross scored his first career touchdown on a two-yard blast with 12:50 left. Cross closed the day with seven carries for 66 yards. Martinez capped the day with an 18-yard touchdown run with 9:01 left to make the 42-13 margin.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	09:55	NEB	Abdullah 1 yd run (Maher kick)
1st	00:30	NEB	Bell 42 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
2nd	13:00	ASU	Davis 31 yd field goal
2nd	09:29	NEB	Bell 25 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
2nd	00:35	NEB	Abdullah 2 yd run (Maher kick)
3rd	10:01	ASU	Lee 1 yd fumble recovery (Davis kick)
3rd	04:19	ASU	Davis 32 yd field goal
4th	12:50	NEB	Cross 2 yd run (Maher kick)
4th	09:01	NEB	Martinez 18 yd run (Maher kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	ASU	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	17	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-148	59-347
PASSING YDS (NET)	138	180
Passes Att-Comp-Int	32-16-1	14-13-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	69-286	73-527
Fumble Returns-Yards	2-34	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-22	3-26
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-77	3-49
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-39.6	2-57.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	5-4
Penalties-Yards	6-39	4-34
Possession Time	25:24	34:36
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 16	10 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	4-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-23	3-12

RUSHING: Arkansas State-Hayes, Rocky 6-47; Oku, David 11-44; Jackson, Frankie 8-32; Aplin, Ryan 11-18; Knighten, Fredi 1-7. **Nebraska-**Abdullah, Ameer 30-167; Cross, Imani 7-66; Heard, Braylon 10-54; Martinez, Taylor 11-54; Marrow, Mike 1-6.

PASSING: Arkansas State-Aplin, Ryan 16-30-0-138-0; Knighten, Fredi 0-2-1-0-0. **Nebraska-**Martinez, Taylor 13-14-0-180-2

RECEIVING: Arkansas State-McKissic, J.D. 8-73; McCants, Carlos 2-26; Oku, David 2-11; Fleming, R.J. 1-12; Jones, Julian 1-8; Jarboe, Josh 1-7; Jackson, Frankie 1-1. **Nebraska-**Bell, Kenny 3-71; Enunwa, Quincy 3-34; Abdullah, Ameer 2-39; Reed, Kyler 1-22; Cotton, Ben 1-6; Long, Jake 1-4; Allen, Taariq 1-3; Heard, Braylon 1-1

INTERCEPTIONS: Arkansas State-None. **Nebraska-**Smith, P.J. 1-0

FUMBLES: Arkansas State-Oku, David 1-0; Aplin, Ryan 1-1. **Nebraska-**Martinez, Taylor 2-2; McDermott, Conor 1-0; Abdullah, Ameer 1-1; Marrow, Mike 1-1.

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Arkansas State-Herrold, Nathan 1-9; Jackson Shervarius 1-14. **Nebraska-**Smith, P.J. 1-2; Ankrah, Jason 1-3; Martin, Eric 1-7.

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Arkansas State-Lee, Qushaun 9-6. **Nebraska-**Smith, P.J. 4-5

Game 4 | Nebraska 73, Idaho State 7

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Idaho State	0	0	0	7	7
No. 25 Nebraska	35	10	21	7	73

Lincoln (Sept. 22) --- Rex Burkhead returned to spark a 35-point first quarter, and Nebraska's defense held Idaho State to minus-11 rushing yards through the first three quarters in a 73-7 win.

The Huskers scored on three consecutive offensive plays en route to blitzing the Bengals with a 35-point first quarter en route to their highest point total since 2007.

Burkhead unleashed a then-career-long 61-yard run on his third carry of the game to put Nebraska up 7-0 just over three minutes into the game. He finished the day with eight carries for 119 yards and two touchdowns in less than a half.

Burkhead's explosive run was followed by an eight-yard scoring run by sophomore I-back Ameer Abdullah just over three minutes later to put the Huskers ahead 14-0. After stopping a fake punt attempt, the Huskers capitalized on their next offensive play, as Taylor Martinez hit Quincy Enunwa with a 35-yard scoring strike to put Nebraska ahead 21-0 with 6:03 left in the first quarter. Martinez then connected with Kenny Bell on a 68-yard catch-and-run to put the Huskers up 28-0 with 3:37 left in the quarter.

The Blackshirts, who held Idaho State to just 13 yards on 21 plays in the first quarter, got on the scoreboard, as Ciante Evans intercepted a Kevin Yost pass and raced 29 yards for a touchdown to cap NU's 35-point period with 2:52 left in the quarter.

Burkhead ended his day with a two-yard touchdown run with 12:01 left in the half. Brett Maher booted a 49-yard field goal with 0:41 seconds left in the second quarter to send the Huskers to the locker room with a 45-0 halftime lead.

Martinez finished his day with 165 passing yards and two touchdowns with nine completions on 13 attempts. He also carried seven times for 15 yards, accounting for 180 total yards in less than a half. Ron Kellogg III quarterbacked the Huskers for most of the second half, completing 3-of-5 passes for 19 yards, including his first career touchdown pass to Steven Osborne.

Freshman I-back Imani Cross carried the load for Nebraska the rest of the way, posting his first career 100-yard rushing day with 12 carries for 100 yards. Four different Nebraska I-backs scored touchdowns in the game, as the Huskers rolled up 385 yards on the ground.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	11:41	NEB	Burkhead 61 yd run (Maher kick)
1st	08:31	NEB	Abdullah 8 yd run (Maher kick)
1st	06:03	NEB	Enunwa 35 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
1st	03:37	NEB	Bell 68 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
1st	02:52	NEB	Evans 29 yd interception return (Maher kick)
2nd	12:01	NEB	Burkhead 2 yd run (Maher kick)
2nd	00:41	NEB	Maher 49 yd field goal
3rd	12:19	NEB	Abdullah 81 yd punt return (Maher kick)
3rd	08:52	NEB	Osborne 5 yd pass from Kellogg III (Maher kick)
3rd	05:25	NEB	Heard 27 yd run (Maher kick)
4th	12:31	ISU	Austin 28 yd pass from Reyes (Garcia kick)
4th	08:11	NEB	Cross 20 yd run (Maher kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	ISU	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	14	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	29-31	52-385
PASSING YDS (NET)	179	184
Passes Att-Comp-Int	43-21-2	18-12-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	72-210	70-569
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-12
Punt Returns-Yards	1-8	5-114
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-52	2-64
Interception Returns-Yards	1-1	2-29
Punts (Number-Avg)	10-31.8	2-34.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	5-40	9-104
Possession Time	30:07	29:53
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 15	5 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-1	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-11	7-35

RUSHING: Idaho State-Prier, Aaron 7-43; Finney, Xavier 9-19; Mitchell, Braden 1-2; Reyes, CJ 3-1; Davis, Tanner 1-minus-1; Yost, Kevin 8-minus-33. **Nebraska-**Burkhead, Rex 8-119; Cross, Imani 12-100; Heard, Braylon 7-74; Abdullah, Ameer 8-49; Martinez, Taylor 7-15; Zimmerer, C.J. 3-14; Marrow, Mike 3-7; Janovich, Andy 3-6; Marsh, Bronson 1-1.

PASSING: Idaho State-Yost, Kevin 16-34-2-123-0; Reyes, CJ 5-9-0-56-1. **Nebraska-**Martinez, Taylor 9-13-0-165-2; Kellogg III, Ron 3-5-1-19-1

RECEIVING: Idaho State-Rumble, Rodrick 6-39; Austin, Luke 5-79; Richmond, Cam 3-24; Graves, Derek 3-12; Prier, Aaron 2-16; Finney, Xavier 1-7; Mitchell, Braden 1-2. **Nebraska-**Osborne, Steven 3-18; Bell, Kenny 1-68; Enunwa, Quincy 1-35; Burkhead, Rex 1-25; Reed, Kyler 1-13; Janovich, Andy 1-8; Long, Jake 1-6; Turner, Jamal 1-6; Cotton, Ben 1-4; Evans, Tyler 1-1

INTERCEPTIONS: Idaho State-Henley, Donovan 1-1. **Nebraska-**Evans, Ciante 1-29; Mitchell, Josh 1-0

FUMBLES: Idaho St.-Davis, Tanner 1-0; Yost, Kevin 1-1. **Nebraska-**Janovich, Andy 1-1; Cross, Imani 1-1

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Idaho State-Plesant, Phil 1-4; Graves, Austin 0.5-4; Allen, Demetrius 0.5-3. **Nebraska-**Martin, Eric 2.5-15; Ankrah, Jason 1-10; Meredith, Cameron 1-7; Steinkuhler, Baker 1-1; Roach, Trevor 0.5-1; Cooper, Corey 0.5-1; Ashburn, Walker 0.5-0,

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Idaho State-Henley, Donovan 4-3; Spence, Trevor 2-5; Gupton, Cameron 2-5. **Nebraska-**Martin, Eric 3-2.

Game 5 | Nebraska 30, Wisconsin 27

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Wisconsin	14	6	7	0	27
No. 22 Nebraska	3	7	17	3	30

Lincoln, Neb. (Sept. 29) --- No. 22 Nebraska rallied from a 27-10 third-quarter deficit with 20 unanswered to pull out a 30-27 win over Wisconsin in its Big Ten opener. The Huskers avenged a 48-17 loss in Madison in 2011 and tied the second-largest comeback in school history.

Taylor Martinez led the Huskers' comeback bid, rushing for 107 yards, including a 38-yard run to pull the Huskers within 10 points midway through the third quarter, for his 10th career 100-yard game. He also completed 17-of-29 passes for 181 yards and two TDs. On NU's next possession, Martinez found Kyler Reed for a 10-yard scoring strike with 3:47 left in the third quarter to pull the Huskers within 27-24.

Nebraska's ground game then took over, as the Huskers scored on four straight second-half possessions. Rex Burkhead totaled 86 yards on 18 carries, while Ameer Abdullah added 70 yards on 10 carries, as part of an evening where he totaled 252 all-purpose yards. In all, the Huskers totaled 259 yards on the ground, while averaging 5.6 yards per carry against the Badgers.

Brett Maher tied the game at 27-all with a 38-yard field goal with 55 seconds left in the third quarter before his third field goal of the night, a 41-yarder with 9:41 remaining, provided the Huskers with the winning margin. Nebraska's defense made the lead stand up, as Alonzo Whaley stripped the ball from Montee Ball on 4th-and-1 at the Wisconsin 49 with less than two minutes left and Harvey Jackson recovered to seal the win.

While Martinez guided a balanced Husker offense, it was Nebraska's defense that kept the Badgers off the scoreboard for the final 25 minutes. The Husker defense limited Wisconsin to just 90 yards of total offense after halftime, including just 12 on the ground. NU held Ball to 90 yards on 32 carries, including 34 yards on 15 carries after halftime.

Whaley finished with a then-career-high eight tackles, including his first career sack and his first forced fumble, while Will Compton led the Blackshirts with 10 tackles, including an 11-yard sack and a pair of breakups.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	11:02	WIS	Ball 2 yd run (Russell kick)
1st	07:20	WIS	Ball 1 yd run (Russell kick)
1st	05:29	NEB	Maher 26 yd field goal
2nd	11:50	WIS	Abbrederis 29 yd pass from Stave (Russell kick failed)
2nd	03:11	NEB	Burkhead 3 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
3rd	10:29	WIS	Ball 2 yd run (French kick)
3rd	08:56	NEB	Martinez 38 yd run (Maher kick)
3rd	03:47	NEB	Reed 10 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
3rd	00:55	NEB	Maher 38 yd field goal
4th	09:41	NEB	Maher 41 yd field goal

TEAM STATISTICS	WIS	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	17	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	41-56	46-259
PASSING YDS (NET)	239	181
Passes Att-Comp-Int	28-15-0	29-17-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	69-295	75-440
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-6
Punt Returns-Yards	2-13	3-18
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-7	5-142
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-46.7	3-46.7
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	6-2
Penalties-Yards	2-15	6-70
Possession Time	29:00	31:00
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 15	5 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-10	3-35

RUSHING: Wisconsin-Ball, Montee 32-90; Gordon, Melvin 2-5; Abbrederis, Jared 1-4; TEAM 1-minus-5; White, James 1-minus-5; Stave, Joel 4-minus-33. **Nebraska-**Martinez, Taylor 13-107; Burkhead, Rex 18-86; Abdullah, Ameer 10-70; Heard, Braylon 2-1; TEAM 3-minus-5.

PASSING: Wisconsin-Stave, Joel 12-23-0-214-1; O'Brien, Danny 3-4-0-25-0; White, James 0-1-0-0-0. **Nebraska-**Martinez, Taylor 17-29-0-181-2

RECEIVING: Wisconsin-Abbrederis, Jared 7-142; Fredrick, Jordan 3-27; Doe, Kenzel 2-25; Hammond, Chase 1-30; Gordon, Melvin 1-8; Watt, Derek 1-7. **Nebraska-**Bell, Kenny 4-57; Abdullah, Ameer 3-22; Cotton, Ben 2-36; Reed, Kyler 2-21; Enunwa, Quincy 2-12; Burkhead, Rex 2-2; Turner, Jamal 1-27; Osborne, Steven 1-4

INTERCEPTIONS: Wisconsin-None. **Nebraska-**None

FUMBLES (No.-Lost): Wisconsin-Ball, Montee 1-1; TEAM 1-0. **Nebraska-**Martinez, Taylor 3-1; Abdullah, Ameer 2-0; Burkhead, Rex 1-1.

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Wisconsin-Gilbert, David 1-10. **Nebraska-**Compton, Will 1-11; Whaley, Alonzo 1-8; Stafford, Daimion 1-16.

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Wisconsin-Taylor, Mike 7-8. **Nebraska-**Compton, Will 3-7

Game 6 | Ohio State 63, Nebraska 38

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
No. 21 Nebraska	14	10	7	7	38
No. 12 Ohio State	7	28	14	14	63

Columbus, Ohio (Oct. 6) --- Nebraska scored 17 straight points to take an early 17-7 lead, but No. 12 Ohio State's offense got rolling in the second quarter and never slowed down in a 63-38 win over the No. 21 Huskers.

Ohio State, which was held to no first downs and 17 yards in the first quarter, regrouped and outscored Nebraska, 28-7, the rest of the half after spotting the Huskers a 17-7 lead.

Quarterback Braxton Miller finished the game with 186 rushing yards on 16 carries, while adding 127 yards through the air on 7-of-14 passing, while Carlos Hyde added 140 rushing yards on 28 carries and four TDs. Miller guided an OSU attack that finished with 498 total yards, including 371 on the ground.

Nebraska finished the game with a balanced effort on offense with 437 total yards, including 223 rushing yards on 46 carries, to go along with 214 passing yards on 25 attempts. NU was hurt by four turnovers that were converted into 21 Ohio State points.

Trailing 17-7, Miller finally gave the Buckeyes a first down and then some with a 72-yard scamper on OSU's first offensive play of the second quarter. Two plays later, Hyde pounded to paydirt from one yard out. Less than two minutes later, Miller struck through the air with an 18-yard pass to Jeff Heuerman to give the Buckeyes the lead back at 21-17 following a Husker turnover.

The Husker offense responded four plays later with a nine-yard run by Taylor Martinez to give Nebraska the lead again at 24-21 with 6:59 left in the half. Martinez's first of two touchdown runs was set up by his 74-yard strike to Kenny Bell, who finished with five receptions for a then-career-high 133 yards.

But the rest of the half belonged to the Buckeyes. Hyde capped a 10-play drive with a seven-yard scoring run to give Ohio State the lead for good at 28-24 with 3:11 left in the half. Ohio State took even more momentum to the locker room with Miller's 31-yard scoring sprint on 4th-and-2 with 23 seconds left to give the Buckeyes a 35-24 halftime lead. Nebraska pulled to within 35-31 after Martinez found Ben Cotton for a three-yard touchdown pass on its first possession of the half, but could not get closer as Ohio State scored the next three touchdowns to get some breathing room.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	08:29	OSU	Roby 41 yd interception return (Basil kick)
1st	05:26	NEB	Abdullah 1 yd run (Maher kick)
1st	01:50	NEB	Abdullah 3 yd run (Maher kick)
2nd	11:59	NEB	Maher 26 yd field goal
2nd	10:49	OSU	Hyde 1 yd run (Basil kick)
2nd	08:58	OSU	Heuerman 18 yd pass from Miller (Basil kick)
2nd	06:59	NEB	Martinez 9 yd run (Maher kick)
2nd	03:11	OSU	Hyde 7 yd run(Basil kick)
2nd	00:23	OSU	Miller 31 yd run (Basil kick)
3rd	12:50	NEB	Cotton 3 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
3rd	08:15	OSU	Hyde 1 yd run (Basil kick)
3rd	05:50	OSU	Brown 76 yd punt return (Basil kick)
4th	10:27	OSU	Smith 33 yd run (Basil kick)
4th	05:38	NEB	Martinez 2 yd run (Maher kick)
4th	00:48	OSU	Hyde 16 yd run (Basil kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	NEB	OSU
FIRST DOWNS	21	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	46-223	48-381
PASSING YDS (NET)	214	132
Passes Att-Comp-Int	25-15-3	14-7-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	71-437	62-513
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-49	3-77
Kickoff Returns-Yards	8-128	4-71
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	3-52
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-43.5	4-43.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	9-70	9-76
Possession Time	31:52	28:08
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 14	5 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-6	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-8	4-30

RUSHING: Ohio State-Miller, Braxton 16-191; Hyde, Carlos 28-140; Smith, Rod 2-38; Buchanan, Ben 1-6; Brown, Corey 1-6. **Nebraska-**Burkhead, Rex 14-119; Martinez, Taylor 18-40; Abdullah, Ameer 7-28; Heard, Braylon 5-24; Cross, Imani 1-13; TEAM 1-minus-1

PASSING: Ohio State-Miller, Braxton 7-14-0-132-1 **Nebraska-**Martinez, Taylor 15-25-3-214-1

RECEIVING: Ohio State-Brown, Corey 3-40; Heuerman, Jeff 2-53; Vannett, Nick 1-32; Boren, Zach 1-7. **Nebraska** Bell, Kenny 5-133; Turner, Jamal 3-24; Cotton, Ben 2-19; Heard, Braylon 1-20; Abdullah, Ameer 1-8; Janovich, Andy 1-5; Enunwa, Quincy 1-3; Burkhead, Rex 1-2

INTERCEPTIONS: Ohio State-Roby, Bradley 2-49; Johnson, Orhian 1-3. **Nebraska-**None.

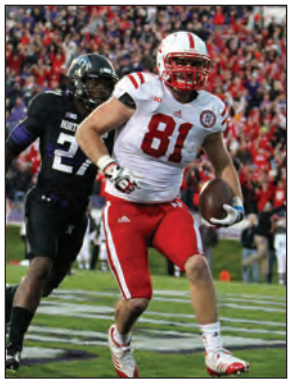
FUMBLES: Ohio State-Hyde, Carlos 1-1; Miller, Braxton 1-0; Smith, Devin 1-0. **Nebraska-**Martinez, Taylor 2-1

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Ohio State-Shazier, Ryan 1-5; Simon, John, 2-13; Klein, Storm 1-12. **Nebraska-**Martin, Eric 2-8

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Ohio State-Shazier, Ryan (6-5). **Nebraska-** Martin, Eric (5-4); Smith, P.J. (3-6); Compton, Will (3-6).

Game 7 | Nebraska 29, Northwestern 28

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Nebraska	3	7	6	13	29
Northwestern	7	7	7	7	28



Evanston, Ill. (Oct. 20) --- Taylor Martinez accounted for more than 400 total-offense yards and rallied the Huskers from 12 points down midway through the fourth quarter for a 29-28 win.

Martinez was nothing short of sensational in the fourth quarter for the Huskers, completing a pair of long drives in the final eight minutes with touchdown strikes. For the day, he went 27-of-39 for 342 yards and three touchdowns, while adding 65 yards and a score on the ground.

Martinez had a hand in all 156 yards in Nebraska's fourth-quarter scoring drives, including 140 yards passing and 46 yards rushing.

The Huskers had their backs to the wall after Mike Trumpy's three-yard touchdown plunge pushed Northwestern's lead to 28-16 with 8:31 left. Martinez led the Huskers on an 80-yard march, finding Taariq Allen for his first career touchdown to pull the Huskers within 28-23 with 5:55 left.

The Blackshirts then stepped up, as they had done throughout the day, forcing their 10th three-and-out of the contest to give Martinez and the Huskers the ball back.

Martinez got the drive going with completions to Quincy Enunwa, who had six grabs for 110 yards, before finding Jamal Turner on a 25-yard strike to get to the Northwestern 7-yard line. Martinez then capped the drive, finding Ben Cotton in the end zone to make it 29-28.

Northwestern drove to the Nebraska 36, but the Blackshirts held and forced a 53-yard field goal attempt by Jeff Budzien, who missed his first kick all season, allowing Nebraska to escape.

Statistically, Nebraska dominated the game, rolling up 543 yards of total offense, while holding Northwestern to just 301. Nebraska rushed for 201 yards, notching its seventh consecutive 200-yard rushing performance of the season. Nebraska kept the Wildcats in the game with three turnovers and several costly penalties.

Abdullah led the Nebraska ground game with his third 100-yard rushing effort of the season, finishing with 101 yards on 19 carries. In addition to Enunwa's big receiving day, Kenny Bell finished with six receptions for 77 yards, while Abdullah added five grabs for 21 yards.

The Blackshirts held Northwestern's Kain Colter in check, limiting him to just 35 rushing yards on 14 carries and just 1-of-2 passing for five yards. He also had just 17 receiving yards on three catches. Venric Mark led the Wildcat ground game with 16 carries for 118 yards, including an 80-yard touchdown burst on Northwestern's opening drive of the second half.

Daimion Stafford and P.J. Smith led the Blackshirts with eight tackles apiece on the afternoon. Stanley Jean-Baptiste added a career day with five pass breakups from his cornerback spot, the highest total by a Husker defender since Zackary Bowman batted away five balls against Michigan in the 2005 Alamo Bowl.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	11:21	NEB	Maher 27 yd field goal
1st	01:35	NU	Vitale 10 yd pass from Siemian (Budzien kick)
2nd	08:25	NEB	Bell 37 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
2nd	01:25	NU	Jones 26 yd pass from Siemian (Budzien kick)
3rd	12:17	NU	Mark 80 yd run (Budzien kick)
3rd	01:09	NEB	Martinez 3 yd run (rush failed)
4th	08:31	NU	Trumpy 3 yd run (Budzien kick)
4th	05:55	NEB	Allen 8 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
4th	02:08	NEB	Cotton 7 yd pass from Martinez (pass failed)

TEAM STATISTICS	NEB	NW
FIRST DOWNS	26	14
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	44-201	38-180
PASSING YDS (NET)	342	121
Passes Att-Comp-Int	39-27-0	37-16-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	83-543	75-301
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3--5	3-24
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-74	3-59
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-42.2	12-38.8
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-62	5-45
Possession Time	32:25	27:35
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 14	5 of 20
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-2	3-24

RUSHING: Northwestern-Mark, Venric 16-118; Colter, Kain 14-35; Trumpy, Mike 6-16; Siemian, Trevor 2-11. **Nebraska-**Abdullah, Ameer 19-101; Martinez, Taylor 18-65; Heard, Braylon 1-18; Burkhead, Rex 4-13; Cross, Imani 1-3; Bell, Kenny 1-1.

PASSING: Northwestern-Siemian, Trevor 15-35-0-116-2. **Nebraska-**Martinez, Taylor 27-39-0-342-3

RECEIVING: Northwestern-Lawrence, Rashad 4-41; Jones, Tony 3-36; Colter, Kain 3-17; Vitale, Dan 2-14; Jones, Christian 2-5; Dickerson, Cameron 1-4; Prater, Kyle 1-4. **Nebraska-**Enunwa, Quincy 6-110; Bell, Kenny 6-77; Abdullah, Ameer 5-21; Turner, Jamal 3-56; Reed, Kyler 2-36; Marlowe, Tim 2-23; Allen, Taariq 1-8; Cotton, Ben 1-7; Osborne, Steven 1-4.

INTERCEPTIONS: Northwestern-None. **Nebraska-**None

FUMBLES (total-lost): Northwestern-Jones, Tony 1-0. **Nebraska-**Reed, Kyler 1-1; Abdullah, Ameer 1-1; Bell, Kenny 1-1.

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Northwestern-Smith, Drew 1-9; Arnfelt, Brian 1-9; Proby, Damien 0.5-3; Williams, Quentin 0.5-3. **Nebraska-**Meredith, Cameron 1-2

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Northwestern-Proby, Damien 9-3 **Nebraska-**Smith, P.J. 5-3; Stafford, Daimion 4-4

Game 8 | Nebraska 23, Michigan 9

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
No. 20 Michigan	0	6	3	0	9
Nebraska	0	7	9	7	23

Lincoln (Oct. 27) --- The Nebraska Blackshirts mustered their best defensive effort of the season, holding Michigan to just 166 total yards and no touchdowns in a 23-9 victory over the No. 20 Wolverines at Memorial Stadium.

The win moved Nebraska into a tie for the Legends Division lead with Michigan. In a game controlled by the defenses, Nebraska quarterback Taylor Martinez engineered the game's only two touchdown drives in his head-to-head duel with Michigan dual-threat quarterback Denard Robinson.

Nebraska jumped to a 7-0 lead early, as Martinez went 5-of-5 passing on a six-play, 72-yard drive, capped by a 32-yard scoring strike to Kenny Bell. After a trio of Brett Maher field goals in the third quarter pushed Nebraska's lead to 16-9 through three quarters, Martinez sealed Nebraska's first win over the Wolverines in Lincoln with a three-play, 47-yard drive capped by I-back Ameer Abdullah's 12-yard run.

Martinez finished the game with 14 carries for 58 yards, while completing 14-of-24 passes for 166 yards and a touchdown. Abdullah produced his fourth 100-yard rushing performance of the season with 24 carries for 101 yards and a score. Abdullah rolled up 85 yards after halftime, while 36 of Martinez's rushing yards came in the second half.

For the game, the Huskers produced 326 total yards, including a season-low 160 rushing yards on 41 carries against a Michigan defense that had not allowed 100 rushing yards in a Big Ten game. Michigan managed 188 total yards, including 95 rushing yards and 93 passing yards. The Wolverines went just 9-of-27 passing with three interceptions.

Redshirt freshman linebacker David Santos led the Blackshirts up front with a team-high 10 tackles, including six solo stops, in his first career start while Nebraska forced three turnovers.

Following Nebraska's first touchdown drive, Michigan cut the Husker lead to 7-6 with a pair of Brendan Gibbons field goals on drives quarterbacked by Robinson. But on 2nd-and-7 from the NU 15, Robinson rushed over the left side where he was tackled by Baker Steinkuhler after a seven-yard gain good for a first down. Robinson landed awkwardly on his right arm and did not return.

Russell Bellomy lost one yard rushing and threw a pair of incomplete passes as Michigan settled for a 24-yard Gibbons field goal. At the point Bellomy entered the game, the Wolverines had produced 144 yards on 34 plays. Over their next 22 plays, Michigan managed just one yard but trailed by just a touchdown heading into the fourth quarter.

Nebraska's decisive drive to open the fourth quarter was set up by Daimion Stafford's interception of Bellomy. The Huskers turned their first two interceptions into 10 points.

SCORING SUMMARY

2nd	13:17	NEB	Bell 32 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
2nd	08:21	MICH	Gibbons 52 yd field goal
2nd	02:38	MICH	Gibbons 24 yd field goal
3rd	11:48	NEB	Maher 19 yd field goal
3rd	08:41	NEB	Maher 51 yd field goal
3rd	04:43	NEB	Maher 31 yd field goal
3rd	00:42	MICH	Gibbons 38 yd field goal
4th	10:19	NEB	Abdullah 12 yd run (Maher kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	MICH	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	18	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-95	41-160
PASSING YDS (NET)	93	166
Passes Att-Comp-Int	27-9-3	24-14-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	64-188	65-326
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2--3	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-95	3-74
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	3-53
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-39.8	4-42.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	3-44	8-104
Possession Time	31:36	28:24
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 15	4 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-10	2-17

RUSHING: Michigan- Robinson, Denard 10-46; Toussaint, Fitzgerald 15-38; Gallon, Jeremy 3-17; Bellomy, Russell 5-0; Smith, Vincent 4-minus-6. **Nebraska-**Abdullah, Ameer 24-101; Martinez, Taylor 14-58; Cross, Imani 2-4; TEAM 1-minus-3.

PASSING: Michigan-Bellomy, Russell 3-16-3-38-0; Robinson, Denard 6-11-0-55-0. **Nebraska-**Martinez, Taylor 14-24-1-166-1

RECEIVING: Michigan-Jackson, Jeremy 2-14; Smith, Vincent 2-11; Gallon, Jeremy 2-9; Roundtree, Roy 1-32; Gardner, Devin 1-15; Kerridge, Joe 1-12. **Nebraska-**Bell, Kenny 2-51; Reed, Kyler 2-23; Cotton, Ben 2-21; Enunwa, Quincy 2-14; Abdullah, Ameer 2-4; Osborne, Steven 1-19; Marlowe, Tim 1-16; Turner, Jamal 1-12; Zimmerer, C.J. 1-6.

INTERCEPTIONS: Michigan-Ojemudia, Mario 1-0. **Nebraska-**Smith, P.J. 1-53; Stafford, Daimion 1-0; Jean-Baptiste, Stanley 1-0

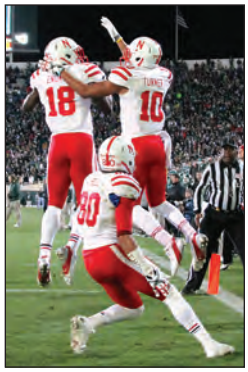
FUMBLES: Michigan-Gallon, Jeremy 1-0. **Nebraska-**Martinez, Taylor 1-1.

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Michigan-Roh, Craig 1-10. **Nebraska-**Evans, Ciante 1-8; Martin, Eric 1-9.

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Michigan-Demens, Kenny 5-5. **Nebraska-**Santos, David 6-4

Game 9 | Nebraska 28, Michigan State 24

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
No. 21 Nebraska	7	7	0	14	28
Michigan State	7	7	3	7	24



East Lansing, Mich. (Nov. 3) --- Jamal Turner's five-yard touchdown reception from Taylor Martinez with six seconds left capped another dramatic rally, as No. 21 Nebraska overcame a 10-point deficit for a 28-24 win over Michigan State in East Lansing.

The win, the Huskers' third straight triumph, improved Nebraska to 7-2 on the season and helped NU remain in first place in the Big Ten Legends Division with a 4-1 mark. It marked the third time in four Big Ten wins that the Huskers overcame a double-digit second-half deficit.

The Huskers scored two touchdowns in the final 7:02 to erase a 24-14 deficit, as Martinez led Nebraska 80 yards in nine plays in 1:20 for the final score.

Martinez started the march with a 22-yard pass to Quincy Enunwa before keeping the drive alive with a 38-yard completion to Kyler Reed to the Michigan State 20 on 4-and-10. Three plays later, the Huskers got a key penalty, as a pass interference call gave NU a first downat the MSU 5. On second down, Martinez floated a pass into the end zone where Turner hauled it in for his first career touchdown to give Nebraska its first lead of the day.

The Huskers gashed a Spartan defense that was allowing 91.2 yards per game on the ground, for 313 yards, 205 yards and two scores from Taylor Martinez and 110 yards from Ameer Abdullah. Martinez also threw for 160 yards and two TDs, despite throwing a trio of interceptions before his late-game heroics.

Nebraska trailed 24-14 after Le'Veon Bell's second touchdown of the day, but Martinez led the Huskers on a six-play, 58-yard drive, capped by his 35-yard score to pull NU within three points with 7:02 left. The Blackshirts, who allowed one first down following Bell's second score, made the stops to give NU an opportunity to complete the comeback.

The Spartans stopped Nebraska on fourth down near midfield with 3:12 remaining, but the Cornhuskers had timeouts remaining and forced one more punt from the Nebraska 39. After a low snap, Mike Sadler kicked the ball into the end zone, giving Nebraska plenty of breathing room to start the winning drive.

Martinez became Nebraska'a career leader in total offense, passing 2001 Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch with a dynamic first half. With Michigan State ahead 7-0 in the first quarter, Martinez faked a handoff to Abdullah and scampered 59 yards to set up a two-yard touchdown pass to Abdullah.

The Spartans took the lead again on a 46-yard scoring pass from Andrew Maxwell to Tony Lippett, who made the catch with three Nebraska defenders in the area. Martinez answered again, getting a nice block from Kenny Bell and turning up the right sideline for a 71-yard touchdown run that tied the game at 14 at the half.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	04:28	MSU	Bell 11 yd run (Conroy kick)
1st	02:07	NEB	Abdullah 2 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
2nd	06:56	MSU	Lippett 46 yd pass from Maxwell (Conroy kick)
2nd	03:11	NEB	Martinez 71 yd run (Maher kick)
3rd	10:21	MSU	Conroy 25 yd field goal
4th	14:20	MSU	Bell 1 yd run (Conroy kick)
4th	07:02	NEB	Martinez 35 yd run (Maher kick)
4th	00:06	NEB	Turner 5 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	NEB	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	23	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	40-313	43-238
PASSING YDS (NET)	160	123
Passes Att-Comp-Int	36-16-3	27-9-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	76-475	70-361
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-20	1-10
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-7	3-18
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	3-53
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-38.5	7-46.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	9-72	9-100
Possession Time	28:28	31:32
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 14	6 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-4	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-29

RUSHING: Michigan State-Bell, Le'Veon 36-188; Hill, Nick 2-30; Fowler, Bennie 3-14; Maxwell, Andrew 2-6. **Nebraska-**Martinez, Taylor 17-205; Abdullah, Ameer 22-110; Turner, Jamal 1-minus-2.

PASSING: Michigan State-Maxwell, Andrew 9-27-0-123-1. **Nebraska**-Martinez, Taylor 16-36-3-160-2.

RECEIVING: Michigan State-Fowler, Bennie 3-28; Mumphery, Keith 2-15; Lippett, Tony 1-46; Thomas, Lawrence 1-17; Sims, Dion 1-10; Burbridge, Aaron 1-7. **Nebraska-**Bell, Kenny 5-31; Enunwa, Quincy 3-37; Reed, Kyler 2-41; Turner, Jamal 2-24; Marlowe, Tim 1-15; Cotton, Ben 1-6; Long, Jake 1-4; Abdullah, Ameer 1-2.

INTERCEPTIONS: Michigan State-Dennard, Darqueze 2-46; Drummond, Kurtis 1-7. **Nebraska-**None

FUMBLES (total-lost): Michigan State-Bell, Le'Veon 1-1; Sims, Dion 1-1. . **Nebraska-**Martinez, Taylor 1-0.

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Michigan State-Allen, Denicos 1-19, Rush, Marcus 1-10. **Nebraska-**None

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Michigan State-Drummond, Kurtis 6-4; Bullough, Max 4-6. **Nebraska-**Smith, P.J. 7-5.

Game 10 | Nebraska 32, Penn State 23

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Penn State	7	13	3	0	23
No. 18 Nebraska	3	3	14	12	32

Lincoln, Neb. (Nov. 10) --- Nebraska overcame a 14-point deficit, outscoring Penn State, 26-3, in the second half, as the No. 18 Huskers topped PSU, 32-23 for their fourth straight win. The comeback marked the third time in six games that the Huskers rallied from 12-point or more deficits to win.

For the second straight game, Taylor Martinez connected with Jamal Turner on the game-winning touchdown pass in the fourth quarter, as his five-yard strike gave Nebraska its first lead of the day at 27-23. Martinez finished the day with 275 yards of total offense, including 12-of-20 through the air for 171 yards and a score. Martinez's 56-yard strike to Kyler Reed early in the fourth quarter helped set up the game-winning toss to Turner. Martinez added his fourth 100-yard rushing game of the season carrying 15 times for 104 yards. Ameer Abdullah joined Martinez in the century club, carrying a career-high 31 times for 116 yards.

Nebraska amassed 267 rushing yards against a Nittany Lion defense that surrendered just 123.6 rushing yards per game entering the contest. Nebraska finished the day with 438 yards of total offense, outgaining Penn State 250-136 in the second half.

Penn State responded by marching 75 yards in nine plays, but the drive was snuffed out when David Santos stripped Matt Lehman of the football just before the goal line, which Daimion Stafford recovered in the back of the end zone.

After forcing the Huskers to punt, Brett Maher's season-long 69-yard punt pinned PSU at its 2-yard line. Two plays later, Cameron Meredith swarmed on Matt McGloin in the end zone to force an intentional grounding resulting in a safety to put the Huskers up 29-23 with 5:02 left. Maher tacked on his third field goal of the game in the final minute for the nine-point win.

Stafford made two big defensive plays to turn the tide after Penn State took a 20-6 lead into the locker room. After Nebraska opened the second half with an eight-play, 75-yard scoring drive to pull within seven, Stafford intercepted McGloin and returned it 22 yards to the PSU 4, Two carries later, Imani Cross pounded his way into the end zone from two yards out to tie the game at 20. McGloin finished 18-of-37 for 240 yards on the day.

The Nittany Lions regained the lead on Sam Ficken's 35-yard field goal later in the quarter, but that would be Penn State's only points of the second half after totaling 20 points and 255 yards before the break.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	13:14	PSU	Zwinak 50 yd run (Ficken kick)
1st	06:17	NEB	Maher 32 yd field goal
2nd	12:29	NEB	Maher 27 yd field goal
2nd	06:58	PSU	Ficken 27 yd field goal
2nd	02:42	PSU	James 10 yd pass from McGloin (Ficken kick)
2nd	01:08	PSU	Ficken 38 yd field goal
3rd	11:48	NEB	Cross 1 yd run (Maher kick)
3rd	09:37	NEB	Cross 2 yd run (Maher kick)
3rd	06:01	PSU	Ficken 35 yd field goal
4th	10:57	NEB	Turner 5 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
4th	05:02	NEB	TEAM safety
4th	00:23	NEB	Maher 33 yd field goal

TEAM STATISTICS	PSU	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	18	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-151	57-267
PASSING YDS (NET)	240	171
Passes Att-Comp-Int	37-18-1	20-12-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	71-391	77-438
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-20	1-1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-46	1-22
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-22
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-47.7	5-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-2
Penalties-Yards	8-60	7-55
Possession Time	25:41	34:19
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 15	9 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-6	6-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-9	3-14

RUSHING: Penn State-Zwinak, Zach 21-141; Zordich, Michael 6-12; Belton, Bill 1-minus-1; McGloin, Matt 6-minus-1. **Nebraska-**Abdullah, Ameer 31-116; Martinez, Taylor 15-104; Heard, Braylon 3-25; Cross, Imani 8-22.

PASSING: Penn State-McGloin, Matt 18-37-1-240-1 **Nebraska**-Martinez, Taylor 12-20-0-171-1

RECEIVING: Penn State-Robinson, Allen 6-97; Lehman, Matt 3-32; Zwinak, Zach 2-37; James, Jesse 2-21; Kenney, Alex 2-15; Moseby-Felder, Brandon 1-23; Carter, Kyle 1-12; Zordich, Michael 1-3. **Nebraska-**Abdullah, Ameer 4-29; Reed, Kyler 2-60; Turner, Jamal 2-35; Bell, Kenny 2-31; Cotton, Ben 1-18; Enunwa, Quincy 1-minus-2

INTERCEPTIONS: Penn State-None. **Nebraska-**Stafford, Daimion 1-22.

FUMBLES (total-lost): Penn State-Zordich, Michael 1-0; Lehman, Matt 1-1; Zwinak, Zach 1-1. **Nebraska-**Nebraska-Marlowe, Tim 1-1; Martinez, Taylor 1-1.

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Penn State-Morris, Stephon 1-1; Barnes, Deion 1-8. **Nebraska-** Steinkuhler, Baker 1-8; Meredith, Cameron 1-4; Martin, Eric 1-2.

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Penn State-Hodges, Gerald 6-8; Carson, Glenn 4-10. **Nebraska-**Evans, Ciante 5-5; Compton, Will 2-9

Game 11 | Nebraska 38, Minnesota 14

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Minnesota	0	0	0	14	14
No. 16 Nebraska	10	14	14	0	38

Lincoln, Neb. (Nov. 17) --- No. 16 Nebraska dominated a bowl-bound Minnesota team for three quarters to take a 38-0 lead before settling for a 38-14 win. With the win, the Huskers posted a perfect 7-0 record at home in 2012, their first undefeated home slate since the 2001 season.

Nebraska notched its fifth consecutive victory to improve to 9-2 overall and 6-1 in the Big Ten, picking up their fifth consecutive nine-win season under Bo Pelini.

Minnesota was all but shut down by Nebraska's Blackshirt defense through three quarters. The Blackshirts shut out Minnesota for three-and-half quarters, before the Gophers scored on a short touchdown run after gaining a short field midway through the fourth quarter. Through the first three quarters, Minnesota managed just 102 total yards, including just 43 rushing yards on 19 carries. NU also held Gopher quarterback Philip Nelson to just 8-of-20 passing for 59 yards. The Blackshirts intercepted a pair of Nelson passes, including one that was returned 48 yards by Stanley Jean-Baptiste for the Huskers' final score.

While the defense dominated, Taylor Martinez, Kenny Bell and the rest of the Nebraska offense marched up and down the field throughout the first three quarters. Martinez completed 21-of-29 passes for 308 yards on the day, his third 300-yard passing day on the season and the fourth of his career. His favorite target was Bell, who hauled in a career-high nine catches for a career-high 136 yards with two touchdowns. Jamal Turner added a career-high six receptions for 83 yards, while Quincy Enunwa added four catches for 65 yards.

Sophomore I-back Ameer Abdullah set a milestone of his own, leading the Huskers with 18 carries for 79 yards. Abdullah went over 1,000 yards for the season, finishing the day with 1,021 yards on the year.

On a day when Nebraska celebrated and honored retiring athletic director and Hall of Fame coach Tom Osborne, senior place-kicker Brett Maher opened the scoring for NU with his 39-yard field on the Huskers' opening drive. Following a Blackshirt stop, Martinez capped an eight-play, 85-yard drive by connecting with Bell on a 36-yard touchdown strike to put the Huskers up 10-0 with 6:05 left in the opening quarter. In the second quarter, Imani Cross added a pair of short touchdown blasts to extend NU's lead to 24-0.

The Huskers continued to control play in the third quarter, as Martinez hooked up with Bell again for a 30-yard touchdown pass to give NU a 31-0 lead with 8:57 left in the quarter. Jean-Baptiste's 48-yard interception return capped Nebraska's scoring for the game with 1:12 left in the third quarter.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	11:49	NEB	Maher 39 yd field goal
1st	06:05	NEB	Bell 36 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
2nd	07:47	NEB	Cross 3 yd run (Maher kick)
2nd	04:22	NEB	Cross 1 yd run (Maher kick)
3rd	08:57	NEB	Bell 30 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
3rd	01:12	NEB	Jean-Baptiste 48 yd interception return (Maher kick)
4th	07:39	MINN	Gray 1 yd run (Wettstein kick)
4th	02:59	MINN	Gray 6 yd run (Wettstein kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	MINN	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	11	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	29-87	47-133
PASSING YDS (NET)	90	311
Passes Att-Comp-Int	28-10-2	33-22-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	57-177	80-444
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-18	3-7
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-28	1-23
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-48
Punts (Number-Avg)	11-35.0	6-42.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	5-2
Penalties-Yards	4-37	5-47
Possession Time	25:09	34:51
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 13	7 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-9	1-10

RUSHING: Nebraska-Abdullah, Ameer 18-79; Martinez, Taylor 8-22; Cross, Imani 10-19; Heard, Braylon 7-18; TEAM 2-minus-2; Kellogg III, Ron 2-minus-3. **Minnesota**-Williams, Rodrick 7-26; Shortell, Max 1-14; Gillum, James 4-13; Maye, KJ 2-12; Kirkwood, Donnell 7-11; Gray, MarQueis 2-7; Nelson, Philip 6-4.

PASSING: Nebraska-Martinez, Taylor 21-29-0-308-2; Kellogg III, Ron 1-4-0-3-0. **Minnesota**-Nelson, Philip 8-23-2-59-0; Shortell, Max 2-5-0-31-0

RECEIVING: Nebraska-Bell, Kenny 9-136; Turner, Jamal 6-83; Enunwa, Quincy 4-65; Reed, Kyler 2-24; Osborne, Steven 1-3. **Minnesota**-Crawford-Tufts, Devin 3-22; Williams, Rodrick 2-14; McDonald, Andre 1-26; Engel, Derrick 1-17; Green, Brandon 1-7; Fruechte, Isaac 1-4; Kirkwood, Donnell 1-0.

INTERCEPTIONS: Nebraska-Stafford, Daimion 1-0; Jean-Baptiste, Stanley 1-48. **Minnesota**-None

FUMBLES (total-lost): Nebraska-Kellogg III, Ron 2-1; Abdullah, Ameer 1-1; Turner, Jamal 1-0; Martinez, Taylor 1-0. **Minnesota**-Minnesota-TEAM 1-0

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Nebraska-Evans, Ciante 1-10. **Minnesota**-Hill, Aaron 1-4; Rallis, Mike 1-5

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Nebraska-Compton, Will 0-10. **Minnesota**-Hill, Aaron 6-5

Game 12 | Nebraska 13, Iowa 7

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
No. 17 Nebraska	3	0	10	0	13
Iowa	7	0	0	0	7

Iowa City, Iowa (Nov. 23) --- No. 17 Nebraska used a stifling defense and a punishing running game to down Iowa, 13-7, in the HyVee Heroes Game at Kinnick Stadium.

The Huskers held the Hawkeyes to just 200 yards, and kept Iowa off the scoreboard over the final 45 minutes to pick up their sixth consecutive victory.

With the win, the Huskers reached their third conference title game in four years, securing the Legends Division title with a 7-1 mark..

Nebraska's seniors shined against the Hawkeyes, as Alonzo Whaley and Eric Martin turned in career afternoons in helping the Huskers to their sixth straight win. Whaley totaled a career-high 11 tackles and capped his day with an interception of Iowa quarterback James Vandenberg with 2:11 remaining.

Martin spent most of the afternoon in the Iowa backfield, totaling seven tackles, three tackles for loss, including a sack, forced a fumble and had two quarterback hurries in holding Vandenberg to just 11-of-24 passing for 92 yards and a pair of interceptions.

The Huskers rushed for 200 yards on the ground, while battling wind chills in the teens and wind gusts that made passing a chore. Rex Burkhead made his return in the second half after missing the last four games, rushing for 69 yards and a touchdown on 16 carries, as his three-yard scoring run with 3:10 left in the third quarter gave the Huskers the lead for good.

All four of the Huskers' primary ball carriers had at least 40 yards on the ground, with Ameer Abdullah (50) and Braylon Heard (46) combining for nearly 100 rushing yards, while Taylor Martinez carried 16 times for 41 yards and completed 8-of-14 passes for 63 yards in blustery conditions.

Nebraska took the opening kickoff and marched 75 yards on 15 plays before Brett Maher's 26-yard field goal put the Huskers on the board. Nebraska ran 14 times for 72 yards in 8:09. Iowa came right back on its opening possession, going 62 yards in 12 plays, capped by a Vandenberg one-yard TD run. Neither team would score again in the first half.

The Huskers forced Iowa to a three-and-out on the opening drive of the second half before running a 10-play drive that featured the return to action by Burkhead, who had not played since the Northwestern game. The senior I-back kept the drive alive with a five-yard run on 4th-and-1 at Nebraska's 44, before Martinez found Ben Cotton on a 14-yard pass to the Iowa 32. NU's drive stalled before Maher connected on a 52-yard field goal to pull Nebraska within 7-6.

The Huskers, who had just 48 yards after the opening drive, needed just 1:35 to go 43 yards and take a 13-7 lead late in the third quarter. Martinez found Cotton for 19 yards on first down before Heard went 18 yards to the Iowa 6-yard line. Two plays later, Burkhead found the end zone, scoring from three yards out to give Nebraska a 13-7 lead.

Iowa had one final chance with the ball at its 27-yard line with 3:31 left, but Whaley's interception ended the Hawkeyes' comeback hopes.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	06:51	NEB	Maher 26 yd field goal
1st	00:28	IOWA	Vandenberg 1 yd run (Meyer kick)
3rd	09:30	NEB	Maher 52 yd field goal
3rd	03:10	NEB	Burkhead 3 yd run (Maher kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	NEB	IOWA
FIRST DOWNS	16	13
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	53-200	39-108
PASSING YDS (NET)	63	92
Passes Att-Comp-Int	14-8-0	24-11-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	67-263	63-200
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-0	1-29
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-15	1-8
Interception Returns-Yards	2-11	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-43.2	7-40.1
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	2-25	1-5
Possession Time	30:58	29:02
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 14	5 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-6	2-10

RUSHING: Iowa-Weisman, Mark 29-91; Garmon, Greg 5-19; Vandenberg, James 5-minus-2. **Nebraska**-Burkhead, Rex 16-69; Abdullah, Ameer 14-50; Heard, Braylon 4-46; Martinez, Taylor 16-41; TEAM 3-minus-6

PASSING: Iowa-Vandenberg, James 11-24-2-92-0. **Nebraska**-Martinez, Taylor 8-14-0-63-0

RECEIVING: Iowa-Fiedorowicz, CJ 6-56; Martin-Manley, Kevonte 3-19; Davis, Keenan 1-11 Krieger Coble, Henry 1-6. **Nebraska**-Cotton, Ben 3-39; Enunwa, Quincy 2-8; Osborne, Steven 1-7; Burkhead, Rex 1-6; Abdullah, Ameer 1-3

INTERCEPTIONS: Iowa-None. **Nebraska**-Stafford, Daimion 1-6; Whaley, Alonzo 1-5.

FUMBLES (total-lost): Iowa-Vandenberg, James 1-0. **Nebraska**-Martinez, Taylor 2-1; Abdullah, Ameer 1-1

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Iowa-Kirksey, Christian 1-9; Alvis, Dominic 1-1. **Nebraska**-Martin, Eric 1-10

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Iowa-Morris, James 6-7 **Nebraska**-Whaley, Alonzo 3-8

Game 13 | Wisconsin 70, Nebraska 31

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
No. 12 Nebraska	10	0	7	14	31
Wisconsin	21	21	21	7	70

Indianapolis, Ind. (Dec. 1) -- The third time was not the charm for Nebraska, as the Huskers fell in a conference championship game for the third time in four seasons with a 70-31 loss to three-time defending Big Ten champion Wisconsin. The Badgers avenged a 30-27 regular-season loss to Nebraska thanks to a renewed rushing attack.

After rushing for only 56 yards on 41 carries in the first meeting, Wisconsin ran for 539 yards on 50 carries against the Huskers, averaging 10.8 yards per carry and scoring eight rushing touchdowns while scoring the second-most points against Nebraska in school history.

Things began poorly for the Huskers as Wisconsin drove 75 yards in four plays on its opening drive to take a 7-0 lead just 1:59 into the game. Then on Nebraska's first offensive play, Marc Cromartie intercepted a Taylor Martinez pass and returned it 29 yards for a touchdown. Nebraska scored the next 10 points to cut the lead to 14-10, highlighted by an electric Martinez 76-yard rushing touchdown. But the Badgers answered Nebraska's 10 points by scoring the final 28 points of the half to take a 42-10 lead into the locker room. Wisconsin cruised in the second half, leading by as many as 46 before Braylon Heard and Imani Cross added fourth-quarter rushing touchdowns for the Huskers

Nebraska slipped to 10-3 on the year after a 7-1 Big Ten regular-season effort that included a Big Ten Legends Division title. The loss also snapped NU's six-game winning streak.

Nebraska amassed 477 yards of total offense against a stout Wisconsin defense, including 282 rushing yards and 195 passing yards. But big plays by the Badgers all night were too much for the Huskers to overcome.

Martinez finished with 140 rushing yards and two touchdowns on 19 carries, while completing 18-of-33 passes for 184 yards.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	13:01	WIS	Gordon 56 yd run (French kick)
1st	12:53	WIS	Cromartie 29 yd interception return (French kick)
1st	10:58	NEB	Martinez 76 yd run (Maher kick)
1st	04:46	NEB	Maher 32 yd field goal
1st	01:01	WIS	White 9 yd run (French kick)
2nd	11:11	WIS	White 1 yd run (French kick)
2nd	07:15	WIS	Ball 16 yd run (French kick)
2nd	00:02	WIS	Arneson 3 yd pass from White (French kick)
3rd	14:13	WIS	Ball 9 yd run (French kick)
3rd	10:47	NEB	Martinez 11 yd run (Maher kick)
3rd	09:27	WIS	Ball 57 yd run (French kick)
3rd	06:42	WIS	White 68 yd run (French kick)
4th	12:14	NEB	Heard 9 yd run (Maher kick)
4th	08:57	WIS	White 10 yd run (French kick)
4th	00:51	NEB	Cross 26 yd run (Maher kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	NEB	WIS
FIRST DOWNS	23	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	44-282	50-539
PASSING YDS (NET)	195	101
Passes Att-Comp-Int	18-34-2	8-10-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	78-477	60-640
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-(-1)	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-52	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-51
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-40.8	3-47.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-40	4-51
Possession Time	30:15	29:45
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 16	5 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	6-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	6-33

RUSHING: Nebraska-Martinez, Taylor 19-140; Burkhead, Rex 11-61; Cross, Imani 3-35; Heard, Braylon 6-28; Abdullah, Ameer 5-18. **Wisconsin-**Gordon, Melvin 9-216; Ball, Montee 21-202; White, James 15-109; Doe, Kenzel 1-12; Phillips, Curt 2-3; TEAM 2-minus-3

PASSING: Nebraska-Martinez, Taylor 17-33-2-184-0; Burkhead, Rex 1-1-0-11-0. **Wisconsin-**Phillips, Curt 6-8-0-71-0; White, James 1-1-0-3-1; Abberderis, Jared 1-1-0-27-0

RECEIVING: Nebraska-Turner, Jamal 5-63; Enunwa, Quincy 5-51; Reed, Kyler 2-29; Burkhead, Rex 2-18; Bell, Kenny 2-14; Abdullah, Ameer 1-11; Cotton, Ben 1-9. **Wisconsin-**Abbrederis, Jared 2-29; Phillips, Curt 1-27; White, James 1-22; Watt, Derek 1-10; Pedersen, Jacob 1-9; Arneson, Sam 1-3; Duckworth, Jeff 1-1

INTERCEPTIONS: Nebraska-None. **Wisconsin-**Smith, Devin 1-22; Cromartie, Marc 1-29

FUMBLES (total-lost): Nebraska-Martinez, Taylor 2-1. **Wisconsin-**None

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Nebraska-None. **Wisconsin-**Dippel, Tyler 2-13; Kelly, Brendan 2-3; Taylor, Mike 1-8

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Nebraska-Green, Andrew 8-0; Fisher, Sean 7-1; Osborne, Courtney 5-3. **Wisconsin-**Borland, Chris 8-5

Game 14 | Georgia 45, Nebraska 31

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
No. 16 Nebraska	14	10	7	0	31
No. 6 Georgia	16	7	8	14	45

Orlando, Fla. (Jan. 1) -- No. 16 Nebraska hung tough with No. 6 Georgia for three quarters, but a pair of Bulldog touchdown passes in the fourth quarter provided the margin in the Huskers' 45-31 loss in the Capital One Bowl.

Nebraska ended its 2012 campaign with a 10-4 overall record that included a 7-1 Big Ten mark and a Legends Division title. Georgia, the SEC runner-up, finished with a 12-2 overall mark.

Senior I-back Rex Burkhead led the Huskers with 140 yards and a touchdown on 25 carries, while adding four receptions for 39 yards and another score in his final game as a Husker.

Burkhead, who produced his 14th 100-yard rushing performance, closed his career with 3,329 yards at No. 5 on Nebraska's all-time rushing list. He also became the 10th player in NU history with 30 career rushing touchdowns. Burkhead's 357 rushing yards on 76 attempts in four bowl games are both Nebraska records.

Burkhead fueled a Nebraska running attack that rolled up 239 yards against Georgia's defense. Junior quarterback Taylor Martinez added 46 yards on the ground to push his season rushing total past 1,000 yards. He finished with 1,019 rushing yards in 2012 as just the fourth Husker quarterback to produce a 1,000-yard campaign.

Martinez also completed 16-of-27 passes for 204 yards and two touchdowns, finishing his junior year with 2,871 passing yards for the third-best total in school history. His 3,890 total yards on the year set a Nebraska record.

The Huskers ended the day with 443 yards of total offense against the Bulldogs, but Georgia responded with 589 yards of its own, including 427 yards and five touchdown passes from quarterback Aaron Murray. Running back Todd Gurley added 119 yards and a score on the ground to lead a UGA attack that managed 160 rushing yards.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	11:39	GA	Team safety
1st	07:54	GA	Lynch 29 yd pass from Murray (Morgan kick)
1st	04:42	NEB	Turner 14 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
1st	04:15	NEB	Compton 24 yd interception return (Maher kick)
1st	04:04	GA	King 75 yd pass from Murray (Morgan kick)
2nd	10:33	GA	Gurley 24 yd run (Morgan kick)
2nd	08:48	NEB	Maher 39 yd field goal
2nd	04:43	NEB	Burkhead 16 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
3rd	09:42	Neb	Burkhead 2 yd run (Maher kick)
3rd	07:26	GA	Conley 49 yd pass from Murray (McGown from Murry, 2PT)
4th	14:52	GA	Marshall 24 yd pass from Murray (Morgan kick)
4th	11:03	GA	Conley 87 yd pass from Murray (Morgan kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	NEB	GA
FIRST DOWNS	26	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	52-239	38-162
PASSING YDS (NET)	204	427
Passes Att-Comp-Int	16-27-2	18-33-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	79-443	71-589
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-43
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-90	3-41
Interception Returns-Yards	2-42-1	2-46
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-34.0	3-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-69	7-76
Possession Time	32:27	27:33
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 16	12 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-8	5-26

RUSHING: Nebraska-Burkhead, Rex 24-140; Abdullah, Ameer 7-48; Martinez, Taylor 20-46; Heard, Braylon 1-5. **Georgia-**Gurley, Todd 23-125; Marshall, Keith 8-36; Murray, Aaron 4-3; King, Tavarress 1-0; TEAM 2-minus-2

PASSING: Nebraska-Martinez, Taylor 16-27-2-204-2. **Georgia-**Murray, Aaron 18-33-2-427-5

RECEIVING: Nebraska-Bell, Kenny 4-60; Burkhead, Rex 4-39; Turner, Jamal 3-22; Cotton, Ben 2-69; Enunwa, Quincy 2-11; Reed, Kyler 1-3. **Georgia-**King, Tavarres 3-104; Scott-Wesley, J. 3-67; McGowan, Rhett 3-40; Marshall, Keith 3-39; Lynch Arthur 3-37; Conley, Chris 2-136; Gurley, Todd 1-4

INTERCEPTIONS: Nebraska-Compton, Will 1-24; Smith, P.J. 1-18. **Georgia-**Swann, Damian 2-46

FUMBLES (total-lost): Nebraska-Abdullah, Ameer 1-1. **Georgia-**None

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Nebraska-Meredith, Cameron 1-1; Carter, Joseph 1-1. **Georgia-**Jones, Jarvins 2-15; Ogletree, Alec 1-6; Jenkins, Jordan 1-3; Robinson, C. 1-2

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Nebraska-Compton, Will 6-3; Smith, P.J. 6-1; Stafford, Daimion 4-3. **Georgia-**Ogletree, Alec 9-4; Williams, Shawn 7-4

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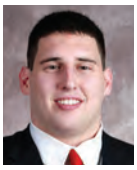

KENNY ANDERSON #70

Defensive Tackle l 6-2 l 260 l One Letter
Omaha, Neb. l Millard West HS

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2012)
- » Defensive Scout Team Co-MVP (2008)
- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall, 2011)
- » Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2008, 2009, 2010)
- » Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2010)

Defensive tackle Kenny Anderson completed his Nebraska career in 2012 by providing depth on the defensive line. A walk-on from Omaha, the 6-2, 260-pound Anderson began his career at defensive end, but moved inside for his final two seasons. Anderson earned his degree in December of 2011, and has spent the past two semesters in graduate school. Anderson was one of 28 Huskers to earn academic All-Big Ten honors in the fall of 2012.

2012 (Senior)

Anderson appeared in Nebraska victories over Idaho State and Minnesota, and had an assisted tackle against the Gophers.

Career

Anderson added depth on the defensive line from 2009 to 2011, but did not appear in a game. He was named the Defensive Scout Team MVP as a redshirt in 2008.

JUSTIN BLATCHFORD #39

Safety l 6-1 l 200 | Four Letters
Ponca, Neb. l Ponca HS

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2011, 2012)
- » Second-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2010)
- » First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2009)
- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall, 2011; Spring, 2012)
- » Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2008, 2010)
- » Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2009, 2010)

Justin Blatchford was a key contributor for Nebraska each of the past four seasons, both on special teams and in the Nebraska secondary. Blatchford was a fixture on Nebraska's special teams for the past four years, while playing a key role on the Husker defense in his final two seasons. The Capital One Bowl against Georgia marked Blatchford's 50th career game.

Blatchford was one of five former walk-ons who were placed on scholarship before the start of the 2012 season. The Ponca, Neb., native went on to play in 13 games as a senior and saw significant action in the final half of the regular season, as Nebraska made a run to the Big Ten Championship Game.

Blatchford was named to the academic All-Big Ten team in early December, marking the fourth consecutive year he was named to an academic all-conference team. Blatchford is on track to earn his degree in May of 2013.

2012 (Senior)

Blatchford saw action as an extra defensive back in Nebraska's secondary. He finished the season with 12 tackles, including four solo stops. He made a season-high four tackles against Penn State and had three stops against Idaho State. Blatchford also had three pass breakups on the season, including key breakups late in victories over Michigan State and Penn State. Blatchford also served on Nebraska's kickoff and punt coverage units throughout the season, with five of his tackles coming on special teams.

Career

Blatchford played in all 13 games as a junior, including a start against Washington. He finished with 11 tackles, including eight solo stops, and seven tackles on special teams. Blatchford had five tackles, including three at Kansas State, while playing in 12 games as a sophomore. Blatchford played in 12 games as a redshirt freshman and made three solo tackles. In the Huskers' win at Baylor, Blatchford returned a blocked punt 25 yards for a touchdown. Blatchford redshirted in 2008.

Career Stats

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2008				Redshirt							
2009	12/0	3	0	3	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2010	12/0	2	3	5	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2011	13/1	8	3	11	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1
2012	13/0	4	8	12	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	1	3	0	2
Totals	**50/1**	**17**	**14**	**31**	**0-0**	**0.0-0**	**0-0**	**2**	**3**	**0**	**3**

Single-Game Highs

- » **Tackles**–3 three times (Chattanooga, Fresno State in 2011; Penn State in 2012)
- » **Solo Tackles**–2 three times (Chattanooga, Fresno State in 2011; Idaho State in 2012)
- » **Pass Breakups**–1 three times (Idaho State, Michigan State, Penn State in 2012)

REX BURKHEAD #22

Senior l I-Back l 5-11 l 210
Plano, Texas l Plano Senior HS

- » First-Team CoSIDA Academic All-American (2011, 2012)
- » National Football Foundation Scholar Athlete Award (2012, 1 of 15)
- » Academic All-District VII (2011, 2012)
- » Academic All-Big Ten (2011, 2012)
- » Allstate AFCA Good Works Team (1 of 11; Captain)
- » Big Ten Sportsmanship Award (2012)
- » Guy Chamberlin Trophy (2012)
- » Honorable-Mention All-American (Sports Illustrated, 2011)
- » Doak Walker Semifinalist (1 of 10, 2011)
- » First-Team All-Big Ten (Coaches, Media, ESPN, Phil Steele, 2011)
- » Second-Team All-Big Ten (Yahoo.com, 2011)
- » Rivals.com Big Ten Player of the Week (vs. Ohio St., vs. Michigan St., 2011)
- » School Record Holder for Single-Game Carries (38 vs. Iowa, 2011)
- » Tied School Record For Most Consecutive Games with a Touchdown (10, 2011)
- » Nebraska Team MVP (2011)
- » Nebraska Team Captain (2011, 2012)
- » Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches, 2010)
- » First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2010)
- » Nebraska Lifter of the Year (2010, 2011)
- » Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll (Fall, 2009, Fall 2010, Spring 2011)
- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall, 2011; Spring, 2012)
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2010, 2011, 2012)
- » Uplifting Athletes Rare Disease Champion Award (2012)

I-back Rex Burkhead wrapped up one of the most successful all-around careers in Nebraska football history in 2012. Burkhead finished his career among the top five all-time rushers in Nebraska history, while also making his mark in the classroom and the community during his time in the NU program.

The 5-11, 210-pound Burkhead was limited throughout his senior season because of a sprained knee he suffered early in the season opener against Southern Miss. Burkhead returned to action three weeks later, but twice re-aggravated the injury during Big Ten action. The injury limited Burkhead to just eight games in 2012.

Burkhead made the most of his limited action, rushing for 675 yards and five touchdowns on just 98 carries in his senior season. Burkhead averaged 6.9 yards per carry and also caught 11 passes, including two touchdown receptions. His rushing yardage pushed Burkhead's career total to 3,329 yards, good for fifth on the NU career rushing list. He also had three 100-yard rushing games, giving him 14 games with at least 100 rushing yards in his career. Burkhead closed his career in outstanding fashion, rushing for 140 yards and a touchdown against Georgia, while also catching four passes including a touchdown grab.

In addition to his impact on the field, Burkhead continued to earn accolades for his work off the field. The Plano, Texas, native earned Capital One/CoSIDA first-team Academic All-America honors for the second straight season, and became the 15th Husker football student-athlete to be a two-time first-team academic All-American. He also earned his degree in history in December, completing his undergraduate work in just 3 1/2 years. Burkhead was also among an elite group of 15 FBS football student-athletes to be named a National Football Foundation National Scholar-Athlete in 2012.

Burkhead was one of 11 FBS football players named to the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team, and in December he was named captain of that team. Burkhead was also honored by his teammates being elected a team captain for the second straight season.

2012 (Senior)

Southern Miss: Was limited to just three carries due to an injury early in the first quarter... still ranked second on the team in rushing on the day with 68 yards and one touchdown... 57 of his 68 yards came on a then-career-long TD run on NU's first possession of the game, topping a 52-yard run in 2011's season opener against Chattanooga... his score came just 1:18 into the game, the quickest score in a Nebraska opener since 1998 when NU scored in 48 seconds in a 56-27 win over Louisiana Tech... moved to 11th on the NU career rushing list with 2,722 yards, passing Derek Brown (2,699). ***UCLA:*** Did not play against the Bruins due to an injury he suffered in the season opener against Southern Miss. ***Arkansas State:*** Did not play in his second straight game due to an injury he suffered in the season opener against Southern Miss. ***Idaho State:*** Returned to the starting lineup after missing the previous two games with a knee injury... rushed eight times for 119 yards, including a then-career-long 61-yard touchdown run in the first quarter to open the scoring.. all of his rushing yards came in the first half... the 61-yard run bettered Burkhead's career-long of 57 yards in the season opener against Southern Miss... marked the 12th, 100-yard rushing game of his career, tying for the eighth most in school history... moved into the top 10 on the NU career rushing list with 2,841 career rushing yards to rank seventh in school history... moved up from 11th at the start of the day, and passed Cory Ross (2,743), Dahrran Diedrick (2,745), Lawrence Phillips (2,777) and I.M. Hipp (2,814). ***Wisconsin:*** Rushed 18 times for 86 yards, including 63 yards in the second half... added one three-yard touchdown catch on the night, his first of the season and fourth of his career. ***Ohio State:*** Rushed 14 times for 119 yards, including a career-long 73-yard run in the first quarter, bettering his previous long run of 61 yards against Idaho State... posted the three longest runs of his career in 2012 (57 yards vs. Southern Miss, 61 yards vs. Idaho State, 73 yards vs. Ohio State).... with his 119 yards against OSU, he pushed his career rushing total to 3,046 yards to become the seventh Husker to rush for 3,000 career yards... hit exactly 3,000 yards with his 73-yard run in the first quarter... moved up to sixth place on the NU career rushing list, moving past Ken Clark (3,037 career yards)... his 119 yards marked the 13th 100-yard rushing game of his career and his second of 2012 (also Idaho State)... topped the century mark for the second straight year against Ohio State after running 26 times for 119 yards and a touchdown against the Buckeyes last year in Lincoln. ***Northwestern:*** Made his 20th start at Nebraska, but had to leave the game following an injury during NU's second offensive possession... carried the ball four times for 18 yards. ***Michigan:*** Did not play against the Wolverines due to a knee injury. ***Michigan State:*** Did not play against the Spartans due to a knee injury. ***Penn State:*** Did not paly agasint PSU due to a knee injury. ***Minnesota:*** Was unable to play in his final game at Memorial Stadium due to a knee injury. ***Iowa:*** Took the field in the second half after missing four straight games with a knee injury... rushed for 69 yards on 16 carries... in the fourth quarter alone, he carried the ball 10 times for 57 yards... scored the game winning TD in the third quarter on a three-yard run... was first touchdown since scoring two rushing touchdowns against Idaho State on Sept. 22... increased his totals to four rushing touchdowns this season and 29 in his career... caught one pass for six yards. ***Wisconsin (Big Ten Championship):*** Rushed 11 times for 61 yards... increased his career rushing total to 3,189 yards, moving him into fifth place on the Nebraska career rushing list... ***Georgia (Capital One Bowl):*** Rushed 24 times for a season-high 140 yards... notched his 30th career TD run on a two-yard run in the third quarter... also caught a season-high four passes, including a 16-yard touchdown catch in the second quarter.... closed his career with 3,329 rushing yards and 14 career 100-yard rushing games.

2012 Game by Game

Opponent	Carries	Yards	TD
Southern Miss	3	68	1
at UCLA	--Did Not Play--		
Arkansas State	--Did Not Play--		
Idaho State	8	119	2
Wisconsin	18	86	0
at Ohio St.	14	119	0
at Northwestern	4	13	0
Michigan	--Did Not Play--		
at Michigan St.	--Did Not Play--		
Penn St.	--Did Not Play--		
Minnesota	--Did Not Play--		
at Iowa	16	69	1
vs. Wisconsin	11	61	0
vs. Georgia	24	140	1

Career

Burkhead started every game during his junior season and was a workhorse for the Husker rushing attack. Burkhead ran for 1,357 yards and scored 17 total touchdowns in 2011. His 104.4 rushing yards per game ranked third in the Big Ten and 19th nationally. He carried the ball 284 times in 2011, the second-most carries in a single-season in school history.

Burkhead finished the year with seven 100-yard rushing games, including a career-high 170 yards at Wyoming. He also set a Nebraska record with 38 rushes in a 20-7 victory over Iowa. For his efforts, Burkhead was a first-team All-Big Ten selection.

Burkhead rushed for 951 yards and seven touchdowns as a sophomore in 2010, helping give Nebraska one of the nation's top rushing attacks. Burkhead topped 100 rushing yards three times in 2010. He also played a key role as a Wildcat quarterback late in the season and threw for three touchdown passes. Burkhead was one of six true freshmen to see action in 2009, and finished with 346 rushing yards and three touchdowns. He missed five games at midseason with a broken foot, but played a key role in the rushing attack in the stretch run of the season, including a 100-yard rushing day at Colorado.

Career Stats

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
2009	9/0	81	360	14	346	4.3	38.4	34 vs. Arizona	3
2010	14/2	172	990	39	951	5.5	67.9	33 at Texas A&M	7
2011	13/13	284	1,406	49	1,357	4.8	104.4	52 vs. Chattanooga	15
2012	8/7	98	685	10	675	6.9	84.4	73 at Ohio State	5
Totals	**44/22**	**635**	**3,441**	**112**	**3,329**	**5.2**	**75.7**	**73 at Ohio State**	**30**

Receiving: Career: 60 receptions, 507 yards, 5 TDs, long of 31 vs. Idaho (2010)
2012: 11 receptions, 92 yards, 2 TD, long of 25 vs. Idaho State
2011: 21 receptions, 177 yards, 2 TDs, long of 30 vs. Ohio State (TD)
2010: 15 receptions, 148 yards, 0 TDs, long of 31 vs. Idaho
2009: 13 receptions, 90 yards, 1 TD, long of 24 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette

Passing: Career: 4-for-7, 46 yds, 3 TDs, long of 26 vs. Colorado (2010)
2012: 1-for-1, 11 yards, 0 TDs; 2011: 0-for-2, 0 yds, 0 TDs; 2010: 3-for-4, 35 yds, 3 TDs

Punt Returns: Career: 11 returns, 117 yards, 0 TD, 10.6 average, long of 33 vs. ULL
2012: 1 return, -1 yard, 0 TD, -1.0 average, long of -1 vs. Wisconsin
2011: 1 return, 19 yards, 0 TD, 19.0 average, long of 19 vs. Washington
2010: 5 returns, 26 yards, 0 TDs, 18.4 average, long of 15 vs. Colorado
2009: 4 returns, 73 yards, 0 TD, 18.3 average, long of 33 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette

Single-Game Highs

» **Rushes–**38 at Iowa (2011)*
» **Rushing Yards–**170 at Wyoming (2011)
» **Rushing Touchdowns–**2 five times (last vs. Idaho State, 2012)
» **Receptions–**5 twice (Minnesota, Northwestern in 2011)
» **Receiving Yards–**59 yards vs. Ohio State (2011)
» **Receiving Touchdowns–**1 five times (last vs. Georgia, 2013 Cap One Bowl)
» **Total Touchdowns–**3 vs. Michigan State (2011)
» **Passing Yards–**30 vs. Colorado (2010)
» **Passing Touchdowns–**2 vs. Colorado (2010)
» **Total Offense–**178 yards vs. Ohio State (2011)
**school record*

JOSEPH CARTER #7

Defensive End | 6-5 | 265 | Two Letters
Jackson, S.C. | Silver Bluff HS | Chaffey (Calif.) College

Defensive end Joseph Carter made an impact at defensive end for the Huskers the past two seasons, providing depth on the front four. The 6-5, 265-pound Carter was one of four defensive ends who saw extensive action during the 2012 season. Carter saw more extensive action in the final few weeks of the 2012 season, as injuries forced senior Cameron Meredith to spend the majority of his time inside at defensive tackle.

Carter joined the Nebraska program before the 2011 season from Chaffey College in California, where he was a teammate of Husker senior safety Daimion Stafford.

2012 (Senior)

Carter played in 12 games as one of the top backups at defensive end and finished the year with 18 tackles, including nine solo stops, and added four tackles for loss. Carter had a season-high four tackles against Minnesota and three solo tackles at UCLA. He had two tackles each against Southern Miss and Northwestern, then closed his career with three tackles against Georgia in the Capital One Bowl.

Career

Carter played in 10 games in 2011 and finished with a total of nine tackles, including a season-high three tackles at Wyoming. He added two tackles in a win over Washington.

Career Stats

» **Tackles–**27 (9 in 2011; 18 in 2012)
» **Tackles for Loss–**4 (all in 2012)

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles–**4 vs. Minnesota (2012)
» **Tackles for Loss–**1 four times (most recently vs. Wisconsin, 2012)

SEUNG HOON CHOI #77

Offensive Line | 6-2 | 295 | Two Letters
Lincoln, Neb. | Christian HS

Seung Hoon Choi was one of two senior offensive linemen who played a key role for the Huskers during the 2012 season, helping Nebraska field one of the top offenses in the nation. The 6-2, 295-pound Choi started all 14 games at left guard and the continuity of the offensive line played a key role in the success of the offense.

A native of South Korea, Choi came to Lincoln in the eighth grade and first played football as a sophomore in high school. A former walk-on to the Husker program, Choi was one of five players to be awarded a scholarship prior to the start of the 2012 season.

2012 (Senior)

Choi started every game for the Huskers, helping Nebraska lead the Big Ten in both rushing offense and total offense. The offensive line paved the way for a rushing attack that saw sophomore I-back Ameer Abdullah rack up 1,137 rushing yards, while quarterback Taylor Martinez added 1,019 yards and 10 rushing touchdowns. Nebraska gained better than 430 yards in 12 of 14 games and rushed for at least 250 yards eight times in 2012.

Career

Choi burst onto the scene as a junior, playing in 11 games with six starts. He helped Nebraska rush for better than 200 yards seven times in 2012, and I-back Rex Burkhead rushed for 1,357 yards and scored 17 touchdowns behind the push of the offensive line. Choi added depth in the offensive line in both 2009 and 2010, but saw action in just one game in 2010. He redshirted in his first season at Nebraska in 2008.

Career Stats

» **Games Played–**26 (1 in 2010; 11 in 2011; 14 in 2012)
» **Games Started–**20- (6 in 2011; 14 in 2012)

WILL COMPTON #51

Linebacker | 6-2 | 230 | Four Letters
Bonne Terre, Mo. | North County HS

» **Second-Team All-Big Ten (2012, Coaches, Phil Steele)**
» **Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (2012, Media)**
» **Academic All-Big Ten (2011, 2012)**
» **2012 Nebraska Defensive MVP**
» **2012 Nebraska Team Captain**
» **Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (Coaches, Media, 2011)**
» **Second-Team National All-Freshman Team (Phil Steele, 2009)**
» **All-Big 12 Freshman Team (ESPN.com, Sporting News, 2009)**
» **First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2009)**
» **Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2008, 2010)**
» **Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2011)**
» **Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall, 2011; Spring, 2012)**

Middle linebacker Will Compton was the centerpiece of the Blackshirt defense in 2012, providing a stabilizing force on a veteran defense. The 6-2, 230-pound senior had an outstanding final season, leading the team with 110 tackles and earning second-team All-Big Ten honors.

In addition to his team-leading tackle total, Compton added six tackles for loss and three sacks. He also broke up seven passes and recovered a team-high three fumbles, while intercepting a pass for a touchdown in the final game of his career against Georgia. His play helped Nebraska field one of the nation's top pass defensive units in 2012.

Compton's senior season put an exclamation point on an outstanding Husker career. He played in his 50th game as a Husker in the bowl game and made his 37th career start, including all 14 games in 2012. Compton finished his career with 247 tackles to rank 12th on the Nebraska all-time tackles chart. Compton had six games in 2012 with at least 10 tackles, including a season-high 12 tackles in each of the first two games.

The Bonne Terre, Mo., native was a graduate student for his last two semesters after earning his undergraduate degree in December of 2011. He was one of 28 Husker football players to be named to the academic All-Big Ten team, marking the third time Compton has been an academic all-conference selection.

Compton is widely respected by his teammates and was one of five players voted as a team captain for the 2012 season. He was also chosen as the Huskers' Defensive MVP in a vote of his teammates.

2012 (Senior)

Southern Miss: Led the Blackshirts against USM with a team-high 12 tackles, three shy of tying his career high... sacked Chris Campbell for a 12-yard loss in the second-quarter to force USM into 4th-and-23... marked the fourth time in his career he has racked up double-digit tackles. ***UCLA:*** Led Nebraska in tackles with 12 for second straight game... produced eight solo stops on the night... came through with a sack for the second straight week, one of NU's three sacks against UCLA. ***Arkansas State:*** After leading NU in tackles the first two weeks, he finished tied for second with three other Blackshirts with seven total stops... added one TFL on the day, his third of the year. ***Idaho State:*** Tied six other Huskers for second on the team in tackles with three in his 40th game as a Husker... recovered a fumble by Kevin Yost in the second quarter and returned it 12 yards... was one of three turnovers forced by the Blackshirts on the day. ***Wisconsin:*** Recorded 10 tackles, marking his third double-figure tackle game of the 2012 season... added an 11-yard sack in the second quarter for his third sack of the season... pushed his career tackle total to 181 to move up five places to 40th on the NU career tackles list... added a career high with his first two pass break-ups of the year. ***Ohio State:*** Tied P.J. Smith and Eric Martin for the team lead in tackles with nine... produced three solo tackles on the night. ***Northwestern:*** Registered five tackles, including two solo stops... produced a pass break-up on the Wildcats' final possession to help secure NU's 29-28 comeback win. ***Michigan:*** Was held to just four tackles on the night, but helped hold the Wolverines to a season-low 188 yards of total offense... ended the game with 199 career tackles. ***Michigan State:*** Recorded 11 tackles to become the 32nd player in school history to record 200 or more career tackles... ended the game with 210 career tackles... added a fumble recovery and a pass break-up in the game. ***Penn State:*** Tied Ciante Evans for the team lead with 10 tackles... was his fifth double-figure tackle game of the season... recorded his third fumble recovery of the season, the most by a Husker since linebacker Stewart Bradley had four in 2006. ***Minnesota:*** Led the Huskers with 10 total tackles, his sixth double-digit tackle game of the season. ***Iowa:*** Totaled five tackles, including two solo stops... moved up one spot to 16th on the Nebraska career tackles list, passing Jay Foreman (1995-98, 233)... helped NU hold Iowa to 200 total yards. ***Wisconsin (Big Ten Championship):*** Totaled three tackles to go over 100 stops on the season with 101 tackles. ***Georgia (Capital One Bowl):*** Made a team-high nine tackles, including six solo stops to push his season tackle total to 110... intercepted a first-quarter Georgia pass and returned it 24 yards for a touchdown to give Nebraska a 14-9 lead.

2012 Game by Game

Opponent	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds
Southern Miss	4-8-12	1-12	1.0-12
at UCLA	8-4-12	1-3	1.0-3
Arkansas St.	1-6-7	1-1	0.0-0
Idaho State	1-2-3	0-0	0.0-0
Wisconsin	3-7-10	3-12	1.0-11
at Ohio St.	3-6-9	0-0	0.0-0
at Northwestern	2-3-5	0-0	0.0-0
Michigan	2-2-4	0-0	0.0-0
at Michigan St.	2-9-11	0-0	0.0-0
Penn St.	2-8-10	0-0	0.0-0
Minnesota	0-10-10	0-0	0.0-0
at Iowa	2-3-5	0-0	0.0-0
vs. Wisconsin	1-2-3	0-0	0.0-0
vs. Georgia	6-3-9	0-0	0.0-0

Career

Compton played in all 13 games with 11 starts in 2011. He made 82 tackles, including 39 unassisted stops and also had seven tackles for loss and a sack against South Carolina. Compton had three games with at least 10 tackles and recorded six or more stops in five Big Ten games. Compton had a career-high 15 tackles in a victory against Fresno State.

Compton missed the first five games of his sophomore season with an injury, but played in the final nine games, including four starts. Compton had 15 tackles, including a season-high seven stops against Colorado. As a redshirt freshman in 2009, Compton played in all 14 games and made eight starts to help Nebraska field one of the nation's top defenses. He finished the year with 40 tackles, including 17 solo stops, and made a season-high seven tackles at Virginia Tech. Compton redshirted in his first season in 2008.

Career Stats

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2008				Redshirt							
2009	14/8	17	23	40	1-2	0.5-2	0-0	0	2	0	2
2010	9/4	8	7	15	1-2	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0
2011	13/11	39	43	82	7-18	0.5-8	0-1	0	0	0	3
2012	14/14	37	73	110	6-28	3.0-26	0-3	0	7	1	3
Totals	**50/37**	**101**	**146**	**247**	**15-50**	**5.0-38**	**0-4**	**0**	**9**	**1**	**8**

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles–**15 vs. Fresno State (2011)
» **Solo Tackles–**8 at UCLA (2012)
» **Tackles for Loss–**3 vs. Wisconsin (2012)
» **Pass Breakups–**2 twice (Wisconsin, Penn State in 2012)
» **Interceptions–**1 vs. Georgia, 2013 Capital One Bowl (24-yard return for TD)

BEN COTTON #81

Tight End | 6-6 | 255 | Four Letters
Ames, Iowa | Ames HS

- » Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (Coaches, Media, 2012)
- » Academic All-Big Ten (2011, 2012)
- » Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (Coaches, Media, 2011)
- » CoSIDA Academic All-District VII (2011)
- » First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2009, 2010)
- » All-Big 12 Freshman Team (ESPN.com, Sporting News)
- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall, 2011; Spring, 2012)
- » Four-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2010, 2011, 2012)

Tight end Ben Cotton completed a productive Nebraska career on and off the field in 2012. The fifth-year senior appeared in the 52nd game during his Nebraska career against Georgia in the Capital One Bowl and made his 39th career start, including every game in 2012. He and fellow senior Kyler Reed teamed up to give Nebraska one of the Big Ten's best tight end duos the past two seasons.

The 6-6, 255-pound Cotton was a complete tight end in the Nebraska offense. Cotton finished 2012 with 18 receptions for 239 yards and a pair of touchdowns, including a game-winning score at Northwestern. Cotton also provided a physical blocking presence on the perimeter, helping Nebraska lead the Big Ten and rank eighth nationally in rushing offense. Cotton earned honorable-mention All-Big Ten honors for his effort.

Cotton was one of seven Huskers to play the entire 2012 season as a graduate student after earning his degree in December of 2011. He was also one of 28 Huskers to be named academic All-Big Ten in 2012. The selection put Cotton in an elite class of Nebraska football players who have been four-time academic all-conference selections during their career.

Cotton was joined on the Nebraska roster by his two younger brothers, Jake, an offensive lineman and Sam, a tight end.

2012 (Senior)

Southern Miss: Was one of 10 receivers to catch a ball on the day, as he hauled in one catch for five yards. ***UCLA:*** Started against the Bruins, but did not record a catch. ***Arkansas State:*** Started against ASU and caught one ball for six yards. ***Idaho State:*** Grabbed one ball for four yards... was one of 10 Huskers to catch a pass on the day. ***Wisconsin:*** Tied a then-career high with 36 yards on two grabs... had a season-long grab of 26 yards in the third quarter came on a drive that ended with a FG from Brett Maher that tied the game, 27-27... 26-yard grab was two yards shy of tying his 28-yard catch at Wisconsin in 2011. ***Ohio State:*** Had a three-yard TD reception in the third quarter for his second career touchdown reception, and first since a 2009 TD catch at Colorado in his redshirt freshman season... had two receptions on the night for 19 yards. ***Northwestern:*** Had only one catch, but was one of the biggest catches of the season as it was a seven-yard TD grab that completed NU's 29-28 comeback win... was his second TD reception of the season and the third of his career. ***Michigan:*** Caught two passes for 21 yards... was one of nine receivers to catch a ball. ***Michigan State:*** Caught one pass for six yards. ***Penn State:*** Caught one ball for 18 yards in the third quarter that moved the Huskers into PSU territory. ***Minnesota:*** Played in his 50th career game at Nebraska in his final game at Memorial Stadium... notched one tackle on special teams, his fourth career tackle. ***Iowa:*** Went over 400 career receiving yards with a career-high tying three catches for a career-high 39 yards, both team highs... marked the third time in his career he has caught three passes and bettered his previous high of 36 yards at Northwestern in 2011. ***Wisconsin (Big Ten Championship):*** Was one of seven receivers to catch a ball... hauled in one reception for nine yards. ***Georgia (Capital One Bowl):*** Caught two passes for 69 yards, including a career-long 56-yard reception in the first quarter... 69 yards were also a career best for Cotton.

2012 Game by Game

Opponent	Catches	Yards	TD
Southern Miss	1	5	0
at UCLA	0	0	0
Arkansas St.	1	6	0
Idaho State	1	4	0
Wisconsin	2	36	0
at Ohio St.	2	19	1
at Northwestern	1	7	1
Michigan	2	21	0
at Michigan St.	1	6	0
Penn St.	1	18	0
Minnesota	0	0	0
at Iowa	3	39	0
vs. Wisconsin	1	9	0
vs. Georgia	2	69	0

Career

Cotton played in 11 games during his junior season in 2011, and had at least one catch in 10 games. He finished the year with 14 catches for 189 yards and had four catches of at least 20 yards. Cotton had a career-long 28-yard reception at Wisconsin. He tied his career best with three catches for 36 yards against Northwestern.

Cotton played in all 14 games in 2010 and made 13 starts. He caught three passes for 34 yards and provided a physical blocking presence to help the NU offense rank in the top 10 nationally in rushing. Cotton played in every game as a redshirt freshman and made a start at Baylor. He had five receptions for 43 yards, including a 24-yard touchdown catch at Colorado. He tied his career high with three catches for 33 yards against the Buffs. Cotton redshirted in his first season in 2008.

Career Stats

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2008			Redshirt				
2009	14/1	5	43	8.6	3.4	24 at Colorado	1
2010	14/13	3	34	11.3	2.6	22 vs. Missouri	0
2011	11/11	14	189	13.5	17.2	28 at Wisconsin	0
2012	14/14	18	239	13.3	17.1	56 vs. Georgia	2
Totals	**53/39**	**40**	**505**	**12.6**	**9.5**	**56 vs. Georgia**	**3**

Single-Game Highs

- » **Receptions**–3 three times (last at Iowa, 2012)
- » **Yards**–69 vs. Georgia (2013 Capital One Bowl)
- » **Touchdowns**–1 three times (last at Northwestern, 2012)

JASE DEAN #31

Cornerback/Holder | 6-0 | 200 | Four Letters
Bridgeport, Neb. | Bridgeport HS

- » Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2009)
- » Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2011)

Jase Dean contributed on the Huskers' special teams unit throughout his Nebraska career and expanded his role in 2012. After serving on coverage units each of his first three seasons, Dean took over the job as Nebraska's holder as a senior and helped Brett Maher earn All-Big Ten honors as a place-kicker for the second consecutive year.

2012 (Senior)

Dean played in every game as Nebraska's holder and also continued to play a role on the coverage units. His mistake-free work as the holder allowed Maher to connect on 20-of-27 field goals and all 59 PAT attempts. Dean also saw limited action as a reserve in the secondary. He finished with two solo tackles, including a one-yard tackle for loss against Idaho State.

Career

Dean played in four games in 2011, but did not have a tackle. Dean played in 12 games in 2010 on special teams and had five tackles, including four solo stops. He played in the first five games in 2009 and made four tackles, before suffering a knee injury. Dean redshirted in 2008.

Career Stats

- » **Games Played**–35 (5 in 2009; 12 in 2010; 4 in 2011; 14 in 2012)
- » **Tackles**–9 UT, 2 AT, 11 TT; 3 UT, 1 AT, 4 TT in 2009; 4 UT, 1 AT, 5 TT in 2010; 2 UT in 2012

TAYLOR DIXON #87

Wide Receiver | 5-11 | 195 | One Letter
Wauneta, Neb. | Wauneta-Palisade HS

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2012)
- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall, 2011; Spring, 2012)
- » Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2008, 2009)
- » Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2009)

Senior walk-on Taylor Dixon completed his Nebraska career in the Capital One Bowl against Georgia. Dixon added depth in the Husker receiving corps in 2012, and was a regular member of NU's travel roster. While his playing time was limited, his practice role increased after season-ending injuries to Tyler Wullenwaber and Taariq Allen in 2012.

Dixon was one of 28 Nebraska players who earned academic All-Big Ten honors in 2012, and was also one of 17 Huskers to play in the bowl game as a graduate after earning his degree in fisheries and wildlife in December.

2012 (Senior)

Dixon played in wins over Southern Miss, Arkansas State, Idaho State and Minnesota, but did not have a reception.

Career

Dixon was a reserve receiver in 2011, and saw action against Iowa. He added depth at receiver in 2009 and 2010, but did not see game action. Dixon redshirted in 2008.

Career Stats

- » **Games Played**–5 (1 in 2011, 4 in 2012)

SEAN FISHER #42

Linebacker | 6-6 | 230 | Three Letters
Omaha, Neb. | Millard North HS

- » Second-Team CoSIDA Academic All-American (2011, 2012)
- » Academic All-District VII (2011, 2012)
- » Academic All-Big Ten (2011, 2012)
- » Tom Novak Award Winner (2012)
- » Third-Team National All-Freshman Team (2009, Phil Steele)
- » First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2009)
- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall, 2011; Spring, 2012)
- » Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2008, 2009, 2010)
- » Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2009, 2010, 2011)
- » Nebraska Student-Athlete HERO Leadership Award (2011)

Sean Fisher completed his Nebraska career in 2012 after making outstanding contributions on the field and being one of the nation's top student-athletes off the field. An Omaha native, Fisher was a key figure in the Nebraska linebacking corps since the 2009 season.

The 6-6, 230-pound Fisher played the best football of his career in the second half of the 2012 season, helping Nebraska rank in the top 35 nationally in total defense.

Fisher played in all 14 games in 2012 with five starts, including four of the final five regular-season games when NU relied more on its base 4-3 defense. Fisher had 48 total tackles, including 19 solo stops, and three tackles for loss. He had five games with at least five tackles.

Fisher continued to maintain a perfect 4.0 cumulative grade-point average in business administration/pre-medicine. He earned second-team academic All-America honors for the second straight year, helping push NU past 300 academic All-Americans in all sports. Fisher also earned academic all-conference honors for the third time in his career. Fisher had the opportunity to apply for a sixth year of eligibility after missing most of two years with injury. However, he instead chose to focus on attending medical school beginning in the fall of 2013.

2012 (Senior)

Southern Miss: Saw game action, but did not make a tackle. ***UCLA:*** Played against the Bruins, but did not register a tackle. ***Arkansas State:*** Made four tackles against the Red Wolves. ***Idaho State:*** Totaled three tackles in the 73-7 NU win. ***Wisconsin:*** Made the most of his first start of the season with a then-season-high seven total tackles, including his first TFL of the season... helped the Blackshirts hold the Badgers to 56 yards rushing. ***Ohio State:*** Came off the bench against the Buckeyes to record one tackle. ***Northwestern:*** Did not record any stats against the Wildcats... saw limited snaps due to NU playing multiple DBs to counter Northwestern's spread attack. ***Michigan:*** Played one his best games as a Husker... tied a season high with seven tackles, including three solo stops... produced a career-high two TFLs, while helping hold the Wolverines to 188 yards of total offense. ***Michigan State:*** Produced six total tackles, including three solo stops... notched his first pass breakup off the season. ***Penn State:*** Posted six tackles in his 35th career game at NU... added his first QB hurry of the season. ***Minnesota:*** Totaled one tackle in his final game at Memorial Stadium... helped NU post its first undefeated home schedule since 2001. ***Iowa:*** Started his fourth game of the season... ended the game with four total tackles. ***Wisconsin (Big Ten Championship):*** Tied Andrew Green and Courtney Osborne for the team lead in tackles with eight... was a season high and one short of his career-high nine tackles against Iowa State in 2009... set a career high with seven solo stops... moved past 100 career tackles. ***Georgia (Capital One Bowl):*** Made one solo stop against the Bulldogs.

Career

Fisher played in 10 games in 2011 with four starts and made 24 tackles, including three tackles for loss. He had at least three tackles in four games, including a season-high six against Chattanooga. Fisher missed the entire 2010 season after suffering a leg injury during fall camp.

As a redshirt freshman in 2009, Fisher played in all 14 games and made six starts. He finished with 35 tackles, two tackles for loss and added a sack. He had four games with at least five tackles. Fisher played in the season opener as a true freshman in 2008, but a shoulder injury sidelined him for the rest of the season and he received a medical redshirt.

Career Stats

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2008	1/0	Medical Hardship									
2009	14/6	10	25	35	2-5	1.0-3	0-1	0	0	0	3
2010		Redshirt (Injured - Did Not Play)									
2011	10/4	7	17	24	3-8	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
2012	14/5	19	29	48	3-4	0.0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1
Totals	**39/15**	**36**	**71**	**107**	**8-17**	**1.0-3**	**0-1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**5**

Single-Game Highs

- » **Tackles–**9 vs. Iowa State (2009)
- » **Solo Tackles–**7 vs. Wisconsin (2012)
- » **Tackles for Loss–**2 vs. Michigan (2012)
- » **Sacks–**1.0 at Baylor (2009)

KC HYLAND #85

Wide Receiver | 6-6 | 220 | One Letter
Lincoln, Neb. | Pius X HS

- » Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2008, 2010)

KC Hyland was one of 29 Husker seniors who completed their eligibility in the 2012 season. Hyland saw action as a reserve receiver early in the 2012 season before an injury sidelined him for the remainder of the year.

A Lincoln native, Hyland was one of 17 Huskers who took part in the Capital One Bowl as a graduate, as Hyland earned his degree in business administration in December.

2012 (Senior)

Hyland appeared in Nebraska victories against Southern Miss, Arkansas State and Idaho State, but did not have a reception.

Career

Hyland was a reserve at receiver throughout his Nebraska career. He played in two games as a reserve receiver in 2010, but did not have a reception. A walk-on, Hyland redshirted in his first season in 2008.

Career Stats

- » **Games Played–**5 (2 in 2010, 3 in 2012)

JUSTIN JACKSON #72

Center | 6-3 | 280 | Two Letters
Roca, Neb. | Norris HS

- » Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (Coaches, 2012)
- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall, 2011; Spring, 2012)
- » Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2011)

Senior Justin Jackson had a breakthrough season in 2012, starting each of the first 12 games at center. Jackson was the anchor of an offensive line that helped Nebraska lead the Big Ten in both rushing offense and total offense. Jackson's season was cut short when he suffered an ankle injury in the regular-season finale at Iowa. His outstanding play throughout the season was noticed as he was an honorable-mention All-Big Ten choice by the coaches.

A former walk-on, Jackson was one of five players to be awarded a scholarship before the start of the season. Jackson was an unselfish player, making three switches between the defensive and offensive lines during his career in order to add depth. Jackson made the permanent switch to offense last winter and earned the starting job during fall camp.

Jackson was regarded as one of the hardest working members of the team, and his efforts were rewarded as he was presented the Nebraska Lifter of the Year Award. Jackson was one of seven Husker seniors to play the entire 2012 season as a graduate student after picking up his degree in May.

2012 (Senior)

Jackson emerged as the starting center during fall camp and started all 12 regular-season games before being injured at Iowa. Jackson's play helped pave the way for a rushing attack that saw sophomore I-back Ameer Abdullah rack up 1,137 rushing yards, while quarterback Taylor Martinez added 1,019 yards and 10 rushing touchdowns. Nebraska gained better than 430 yards in 12 of 14 games and rushed for at least 250 yards eight times in 2012.

Career

Jackson played in two games at defensive tackle in 2011, after making the switch from the offensive line in late October. Jackson had one assisted tackle. Jackson played in one game as a reserve defensive tackle in 2010. As a redshirt freshman in 2009, Jackson played in two games and had one tackle. He redshirted in his first season at Nebraska in 2008.

Career Stats

- » **Games Played–**17 (2 in 2009; 1 in 2010; 2 in 2011; 12 in 2012)
- » **Games Started–**12 (all in 2012)

MICAH KREIKEMEIER #44

Linebacker | 6-3 | 220 | One Letter
West Point, Neb. | Central Catholic HS

- **Academic All-Big Ten (2012)**
- **Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall, 2011; Spring 2012)**
- **Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2008, 2009, 2010)**
- **Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2009, 2010, 2011)**

Micah Kreikemeier was one of 29 seniors who completed their eligibility against Georgia in the Capital One Bowl. Kreikemeier earned the first playing time of his career during his senior season, providing depth in a veteran linebacking corps, while also playing on NU's kickoff coverage unit.

The West Point, Neb., native was also one of 17 players who participated in the Capital One Bowl as a graduate, after picking up his degree in civil engineering in December. Kreikemeier was also one of 28 Nebraska players to be named to the academic All-Big Ten team.

2012 (Senior)

Kreikemeier played in five games and finished with three assisted tackles. He also recovered a fumble on Michigan State's desperation kickoff return as time expired to secure a Nebraska victory.

Career

Kreikemeier battled several injuries during his Nebraska career. He added depth in his first three seasons, but did not play in a game. He redshirted in 2008.

Career Stats

- **Games Played–**5 all in 2012
- **Tackles–**3 AT all in 2012

BRETT MAHER #96

Punter/Place-Kicker | 6-0 | 185 | Four Letters
Kearney, Neb. | Kearney HS

- **Bakken-Andersen Big Ten co-Kicker of the Year (2012)**
- **First-Team All-Big Ten Place-Kicker (Media, Phil Steele, 2012)**
- **Second-Team All-Big Ten Place-Kicker (Coaches, 2012)**
- **Second-Team All-Big Ten Punter (Coaches, 2012)**
- **Third-Team All-Big Ten Punter (Phil Steele, 2012)**
- **Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten Punter (Media, 2012)**
- **Lou Groza Award Star of the Week (vs. Wisconsin, 2012)**
- **Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (vs. Wisconsin, vs. Michigan, vs. Penn State, 2012)**
- **Nebraska Team Captain (2011, 2012)**
- **Nebraska Special Teams MVP (2011, 2012)**
- **First-Team All-America Kicker (Yahoo.com, 2011)**
- **Honorable-Mention All-America Kicker (Sports Illustrated, 2011)**
- **Touchdown Club of Columbus Vlade Award Winner (Nation's Most Accurate Kicker, 2011)**
- **Bakken-Andersen Big Ten Kicker of the Year (2011)**
- **Eddleman-Fields Big Ten Punter of the Year (2011)**
- **First-Team All-Big Ten Punter (Coaches, Media, Yahoo.com, Phil Steele, 2011)**
- **First-Team All-Big Ten Kicker (Coaches, Media, ESPN, Yahoo.com, Phil Steele, 2011)**
- **Lou Groza Award Semifinalist (1 of 20, 2011)**
- **Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (vs. Chattanooga, Ohio State, Penn State, 2011)**
- **Second-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2009)**
- **Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2009)**
- **Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2012)**

Brett Maher continued Nebraska's long line of outstanding kickers and punters over the past two seasons. Maher completed his Husker career in 2012, and he left a significant mark in the NU record book with his performance the past two seasons.

A Kearney native, Maher was one of five former walk-ons who were awarded a scholarship for the 2012 season. Maher made 20-of-27 field goals, while connecting on all 59 of his PAT attempts. His 20 field goals as a senior were second on the NU season chart, bettering his 2011 total by one. Maher scored 119 points to set a Nebraska record for most points scored in a season by a kicker. He ranked third overall in the Big Ten in scoring and first among kickers.

In 2012, Maher had four games with three field goals, giving him six games with three or more field goals in his career. He also connected on three field goals beyond 50 yards in 2012, giving him six career field goals of at least 50 yards. Maher's efforts as a kicker earned him first-team All-Big Ten honors for the second straight season and also the Bakken-Andersen Big Ten Kicker-of-the-Year Award for the second straight season.

Maher also handled the punting duties the past two seasons and averaged 41.8 yards per punt in 2012. He placed 18 punts inside the opponent 20, while also booming 17 punts of at least 50 yards. He was a second-team All-Big Ten choice as a punter by the coaches. Maher also handled kickoff duties and had 57 touchbacks in 96 kickoffs in 2012.

2012 (Senior)

Southern Miss: Missed field goals of 41 and 44 yards... was a perfect 7-for-7 on PATs... was only called upon to punt once in the game. ***UCLA:*** Connected on a career-long 54-yard field goal at the end of the first half, bettering his 51 yarder at Michigan in 2011... was the longest field goal ever for Nebraska away from Memorial Stadium and tied for the fifth-longest in school history... added 43-yard and 40-yard field goals on the night, marking the sixth game of his career with two or more field goals made... booted seven punts for 275 yards, including two that pinned UCLA inside its own 20-yard line... boomed a then-season high 64-yard punt in the fourth quarter. ***Arkansas State:*** Was a perfect 6-for-6 on PATs... booted two punts for 115 yards, with one pinning ASU inside it's own 20. ***Idaho State:*** Was a perfect 10-for-10 in PAT tries, bettering his previous best of six against both Fresno State and Washington in 2011... went 1-for-2 in field goals, with the make coming from 49 yards out with 41 seconds remaining in the first half... missed his first field goal try from 51 yards away... punted just twice on the day for 69 yards. ***Wisconsin:*** Made field goals of 26, 38 and 41 yards... marked his second game with three field goals in 2012 and the fourth of his career... added three extra points for 12 points, giving him 150 career points... recorded 140 yards on three punts, including one inside UW's 20-yard line. ***Ohio State:*** Had a 26-yard field goal against the Buckeyes... added five extra points for eight points in the game. ***Northwestern:*** Downed five of his nine punts inside the Northwestern 20, including four punts inside the Wildcat 7-yard line... had two punts of 50 yards or more, including a 58-yarder in the third quarter... made his only FG attempt of the day (27 yards) and was 2-for-2 on PAT attempts. ***Michigan:*** Connected on 3-of-3 field goals, including kicks from 19, 51 and 31 yards in the third quarter... marked his third game this season with three field goals and the fifth of his career... his 51-yard field goal was his second field goal of more than 50 yards in 2012 and the fifth of his career... his 19-yard field goal was the first of his career of less than 20 yards... downed 2-of 4 punts inside the 20-yard line. ***Michigan State:*** Booted four punts for 149 yards, including a 51-yarder... was a perfect 4-for-4 on PAT tries... missed his only FG attempt of the game. ***Penn State:*** Connected on field goals of 32, 27 and 33 yards, while also adding three PATs... marked the ninth game of his career with at least two field goals and the sixth with three or more, including four times this season... tied a career high with a 69-yard punt (Michigan, 2011) from the Nebraska 29-yard line that pinned PSU at its own 2 late in the fourth quarter... Nebraska recorded a safety two plays later when Matt McGloin was flagged for intentional grounding in his own end zone. ***Minnesota:*** Played in his 51st career game at Nebraska in his final game at Memorial Stadium... scored eight points on a 39-yard first quarter field goal and 5-5 PATs. ***Iowa:*** Scored seven points on a 26-yard first-quarter field goal, a 52-yard field goal in the third quarter and one PAT... marked the 10th time in his career he has had at least two field goals, including five times this season... his 52-yard field goal in the third quarter improved him to 3-of-5 from beyond 50 yards in 2012 and 6-of-11 in his career... also punted six times for a 43.2-yard average, including a 61-yard punt to pin Iowa on its 4 in the second quarter. ***Wisconsin (Big Ten Championship):*** Scored six points on a 32-yard field goal in the first quarter and three PATS. ***Georgia (Capital One Bowl):*** Connected on a 39-yard field goal and made all four PATs... increased his season FG total to 20, second-most in school history... finished with 39 career field goals... increased season scoring total to 119 points, the most ever by an NU kicker... punted three times for an average of 45.3 yards per boot.

2012 Place-Kicking Game by Game

Opponent	FG-ATT	Long	PAT-ATT
Southern Miss	0-2	0	7-7
at UCLA	3-4	54	3-3
Arkansas St.	0-0	0	6-6
Idaho State	1-2	0	10-10
Wisconsin	3-4	41	3-3
at Ohio St.	1-1	26	5-5
at Northwestern	1-1	27	2-2
Michigan	3-3	51	4-4
at Michigan St.	0-1	0	4-4
Penn St.	3-3	33	3-3
Minnesota	1-1	39	5-5
at Iowa	2-2	52	1-1
vs. Wisconsin	1-1	32	4-4
vs. Georgia	1-2	39	4-4

2012 Punting Game by Game

Opponent	No.	Avg.	I20
Southern Miss	1	21.0	0
at UCLA	7	39.3	2
Arkansas St.	2	57.5	1
Idaho State	2	34.5	0
Wisconsin	3	46.7	1
at Ohio St.	4	43.5	0
at Northwestern	9	42.2	5
Michigan	4	42.2	2
at Michigan St.	4	37.2	1
Penn St.	5	41.0	1
Minnesota	6	42.7	1
at Iowa	6	43.2	2
vs. Wisconsin	5	40.8	1
vs. Georgia	3	45.3	1

Career

In 2011, Maher became the first specialist to be named the All-Big Ten place-kicker and punter in the same year since 2001. He made 19-of-23 field goals as a junior, including 16-of-17 from inside 50 yards. Maher ranked third in the Big Ten in scoring. He also averaged 44.5 yards per punt which ranked as the sixth-best season average in Nebraska history, and also ranked 10th nationally. He pinned opponents inside the 20 on 24 of his punts in 2011.

Maher was the backup to All-America kicker and punter Alex Henery in 2010, and also served as the Huskers' holder. Maher handled holding duties in 2009, helping Henery set a school record with 24 field goals. Maher redshirted in his first season in 2008.

Career Stats

Place-Kicking

Year	G/S	PAT	FG	Pct.	TP	PPG	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg
2008			Redshirt									
2009	14/0	0-0	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--
2010	13/0	0-0	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--
2011	13/13	43-44	19-23	.826	100	7.7	0-0	7-7	5-6	4-4	3-6	51
2012	14/14	59-50	20-27	.741	119	8.5	1-1	5-5	7-9	4-7	3-5	54
Totals	**54/27**	**102-103**	**39-50**	**.789**	**219**	**4.1**	**1-1**	**12-12**	**12-15**	**8-11**	**6-11**	**54**

Punting

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blk.
2008			Redshirt						
2009	14/0	0	0	0.0	--	0	0	0	0
2010	13/0	0	0	0.0	--	0	0	0	0
2011	13/13	59	2,626	44.5	69	3	9	25	1
2012	14/14	61	2,552	41.8	69	3	10	18	1
Totals	**54/27**	**120**	**5,178**	**43.2**	**69**	**6**	**19**	**43**	**2**

Single-Game Highs

» **Field Goals**–4 vs. Chattanooga (2011)
» **Long Field Goal**–54 yards at UCLA (2012)
» **PATs Made**–10 vs. Idaho State (2012)
» **Punts**–9 at Northwestern (2012)
» **Long Punt**–69 yards twice (Michigan in 2011; Penn State in 2012)

P.J. MANGIERI #92

Long Snapper | 6-4 | 240 | Four Letters
Peoria, Ill. | Dunlap HS

» **Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall, 2011)**
» **Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2009)**

P.J. Mangieri took over the long snapping duties for Nebraska in his first game as a Husker in 2009, and handled the role for four consecutive seasons. Mangieri was NU's long snapper in 55 consecutive games, capping his career in the Capital One Bowl against Georgia.

The former walk-on played a key role in the success of Brett Maher and Alex Henery, who handled kicking and punting chores during Mangieri's career. Henery earned all-America honors, while Maher was a two-time first-team All-Big Ten choice as a kicker. Overall, NU kickers made 79-of-95 field goals with Mangieri handling the snapping duties.

2012 (Senior)

Mangieri helped Maher connect on 20-of-27 field goals, including four games with three field goals and three field goals of 50 yards or more. NU was also perfect on 59 PAT attempts.

Career

Mangieri handled the transition from Henery to Maher in 2011, helping Maher make 19-of-23 field goals and rank 10th nationally in punting average. In 2010, Henery earned All-America honors while connecting on 18-of-19 field goals and all 54 PAT attempts. One of six true freshmen to play in 2009, Mangieri helped Henery make a school-record 24 field goals.

Career Stats

» **Games Played**–55 (14 in 2009; 14 in 2010; 13 in 2011; 13 in 2012)
» **Tackles**–2 UT, 1 AT, 3 TT (1 AT in 2010; 1 UT, 1 AT in 2011)

MATT MANNINGER #49

Linebacker | 6-1 | 220 | One Letter
Omaha, Neb. | Creighton Prep HS

Omaha native Matt Manninger was among a group of 29 seniors to complete their Nebraska careers in 2012. Manninger provided depth at linebacker throughout his Nebraska career, and also saw action on special teams during his senior season.

2012 (Senior)

Manninger played in three games, seeing action against Idaho State, Minnesota and in the Big Ten title game against Wisconsin.

Career

Manninger added depth at linebacker from 2009 to 2011, but did not see game action. He redshirted in his first season in the program in 2008.

Career Stats

» **Games Played**–3 all in 2012

TIM MARLOWE #6

Wide Receiver | 5-10 | 175 | Four Letters
Youngstown, Ohio | Cardinal Mooney HS

» **Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring, 2012)**
» **Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2010)**
» **Nebraska Offensive Scout Team MVP (2008)**

Receiver Tim Marlowe battled through an injury-plagued 2012 season to remain a key part of an outstanding group of Nebraska receivers. The 2012 season capped a productive career for Marlowe both as a receiver and a key special teams contributor.

The 5-10, 175-pound Marlowe was a fixture on special teams each of the past four seasons, and he was a regular in the receiving rotation the past three seasons. In 2012, Marlowe suffered a clavicle injury in the opener against Southern Miss, forcing him to miss the next five games, before returning for the second half of the season.

A native of Youngstown, Ohio, Marlowe was one of 17 Nebraska seniors to participate in the bowl game as a graduate after earning his degree in communication studies in December.

2012 (Senior)

Marlowe played in nine games, including each of the final eight games of the season. He finished with four receptions for 54 yards, including two catches for 23 yards at Northwestern, and single receptions against both Michigan and Michigan State. Marlowe also returned four punts for 21 yards, with three for 20 yards at Michigan State and had a 30-yard kickoff return in the opener against Southern Miss.

Career

Marlowe played in all 13 games with one start in 2011. He finished the year with 12 receptions for 113 yards and a touchdown catch against Northwestern. He also had seven rushes for 77 yards, including a 39-yard run against Michigan State. Marlowe averaged 19.5 yards on 10 kickoff returns. Marlowe played in all 14 games in 2010 and returned 13 kickoffs for an average of 21.9 yards. He also averaged 5.3 yards on three punt returns and had two rushes for 14 yards.

Marlowe played in every game as a redshirt freshman in 2009 and averaged 23.7 yards on 12 kickoff returns. He redshirted in his first season in 2008.

Career Stats

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2008			Redshirt				
2009	14/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	--	0
2010	14/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	--	0
2011	13/1	12	113	9.4	9.4	15 vs. Northwestern	1
2012	9/0	4	54	13.5	6.0	16 twice	0
Totals	**50/1**	**16**	**167**	**10.4**	**3.4**	**16 twice**	**1**

Rushing: Career: 9 carries for 91 yds, 0 TDs, 10.1 avg., long of 39 vs. Michigan St. in 2011
2010: 2 carries for 14 yards, 0 TDs, 7.0 average, long of 13 vs. Western Kentucky
2011: 7 carries for 77 yards, 0 TDs, 11.0 average, long of 39 vs. Michigan State

Kickoff Returns: Career: 36 ret. for 794 yds, 0 TDs, 22.1 avg., long of 42 vs. Western Ky. in 2010
2009: 12 returns for 280 yards, 0 TDs, 23.7 average, long of 40 at Kansas
2010: 13 returns for 285 yards, 0 TDs, 21.9 average, long of 42 vs. Western Kentucky
2011: 10 returns for 195 yards, 0 TDs, 19.5 average, long of 28 at Michigan
2012: 1 return for 30 yards, 0 TDs, 30.0 average, long of 30 vs. Southern Miss

Punt Returns: Career: 9 ret. for 50 yards, 0 TD, 5.6 avg., long of 19 at Michigan St. in 2012
2010: 3 returns for 16 yards, 5.3 average, long of 17 vs. Oklahoma
2011: 2 returns for 13 yards, 0 TDs, 6.5 average, long of 11 at Wisconsin
2012: 4 returns for 21 yards, 0 TDs, 5.2 average, long of 19 at Michigan State

Single-Game Highs

» **Receptions**–4 vs. Northwestern (2011)
» **Yards**–44 vs. Northwestern (2011)
» **Touchdowns**–1 vs. Northwestern (2011)

ERIC MARTIN #46

Defensive End | 6-2 | 250 | Four Letters
Moreno Valley, Calif. | Rancho Verde HS

» First-Team All-Big Ten (Media, BTN)
» Second-Team All-Big Ten (Coaches, Phil Steele)
» Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2010)

Eric Martin had a breakthrough season for the Blackshirt defense as a senior in 2012, becoming Nebraska's top pass-rushing threat. The 6-2, 250-pound Martin led Nebraska in sacks and tackles for loss, with his pressure playing a big role in Nebraska fielding one of the nation's top pass defenses.

Martin had a team-high 8.5 sacks for 47 yards and and led Nebraska in tackles for loss with 18 TFL for 65 yards. His 18 tackles for loss ranked in a tie for 10th place on the Nebraska single-season list. Martin had at least one tackle for loss in nine games, including each of the last five Big Ten regular-season games. Martin also led the Blackshirts with 13 quarterback hurries, while forcing two fumbles and recovering another. Martin was fourth in the Big Ten in sacks and second in the conference in tackles for loss.

Martin finished the season with 59 total tackles, including 32 solo stops. He made at least five tackles in seven games, including six times against Big Ten opponents. The play of Martin helped Nebraska rank in the top 35 nationally in total defense, while leading the nation in opponent pass completion percentage.

Martin was honored for his efforts in 2012, being selected as a first-team All-Big Ten pick by the conference media panel, while earning second-team honors from the league's coaches.

2012 (Senior)

Southern Miss: Played in his 40th career game as a Husker in the season opener... didn't register any tackles, but did produce one of NU's two quarterback hurries... part of a pass-rush unit that helped limit USM to 75 yards passing. ***UCLA:*** Came into the game in pass-rushing situations and produced one tackle. ***Arkansas State:*** Moved into the starting lineup against the Red Wolves and caused their offensive line fits all day... sacked QB Ryan Aplin in the fourth quarter for a seven-yard loss that resulted in a fumble that Martin also recovered... added three QB hurries on the day. ***Idaho State:*** Led the Blackshirts with five tackles, all for loss... had 2.5 sacks, marking the most for a Nebraska player since Jared Crick also had 2.5 sacks against Idaho in 2010... last time an NU player had more than 2.5 sacks was Ndamukong Suh's 4.5 sacks against Texas in the 2009 Big 12 Championship Game... his five TFL's on the day doubled his previous career total of five during his first 42 games. ***Wisconsin:*** Notched four total tackles, including two solo stops... produced one QB hurry. ***Ohio State:*** Was a bright spot for the Husker defense with two sacks for eight yards... tied P.J. Smith and Will Compton for the team lead in tackles with nine... nine tackles set a new career high, bettering his six at Washington in 2010. ***Northwestern:*** Tied Baker Steinkuhler for third on the team in tackles with six... produced four solo stops. ***Michigan:*** Notched his team-leading sixth sack in the second quarter with a nine-yard loss of Russell Bellomy on 3rd-and-10 at the NU 45-yard line... notched six total tackles, including two TFLs for 11 yards. ***Michigan State:*** Went over 100 tackles for his career with eight total stops... registered his 11th TFL of the season... produced a pair of QB hurries. ***Penn State:*** Increased his season sack total to 7.5 with a sack of Matt McGloin for two yards in the fourth quarter... was his 10th career sack... finished with three tackles and one QB hurry. ***Minnesota:*** Played in his 50th career game as a Husker in his final game at Memorial Stadium... only tackle on the day was a TFL in the second quarter... was his team-leading 13th TFL of the season. ***Iowa:*** Wreaked havoc in the Iowa backfield all day... finished the game with seven total tackles, including NU's only sack, and three TFLs for 10 yards... increased his team-leading totals to 16 tackles for loss and 8.5 sacks... also caused a fumble on his fourth-quarter sack and had a pair of quarterback hurries. ***Wisconsin (Big Ten Championship):*** Had five tackles, including three solo stops. ***Georgia (Capital One Bowl):*** Had three solo tackles, including two tackles for loss, totaling eight yards... increased his team-leading TFL total to 18.

2012 Game by Game

Opponent	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds
Southern Miss	0-0-0	0-0	0.0-0
at UCLA	1-0-1	0-0	0.0-0
Arkansas St.	1-0-1	1-7	1.0-7
Idaho State	3-2-5	5-16	2.5-15
Wisconsin	2-2-4	0-0	0.0-0
at Ohio St.	5-4-9	2-8	2.0-8
at Northwestern	4-2-6	0-0	0.0-0
Michigan	1-5-6	2-11	1.0-9
at Michigan St.	2-6-8	1-2	0.0-0
Penn St.	2-1-3	1-2	1.0-2
Minnesota	1-0-1	1-1	0.0-0
at Iowa	4-3-7	3-10	1.0-6
vs. Wisconsin	3-2-5	0-0	0.0-0
vs. Georgia	3-0-3	2-8	0.0-0

Career

Martin moved to defensive end in 2011 after spending the majority of his first two seasons at linebacker. Martin played in 12 games with two starts in 2011 and finished with 23 tackles, including 10 solo stops. Martin came on late in the year with 18 of his 23 tackles in the second half of the year. He had 2.5 sacks on the year, including two against Michigan State.

Martin played in 13 games in 2010 and made a total of 26 tackles, including 11 solo stops. He made a team-leading 13 special teams tackles, all on kickoff coverage. Martin was one of six true freshmen to see action in 2009, and made an immediate impact on special teams. He played in all 14 games and finished with 15 tackles, including 10 on special teams. Martin also blocked two punts, the first Husker with two blocked punts in a season since 2002.

Career Stats

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2009	14/0	8	7	15	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
2010	13/2	11	15	26	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2011	12/2	10	13	23	4-25	2.5-21	0-1	0	0	0	4
2012	14/12	32	27	59	18-65	8.5-47	1-2	0	1	0	13
Totals	**53/16**	**61**	**62**	**123**	**22-90**	**11.0-68**	**1-3**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**17**

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles**–9 at Ohio State (2012)
» **Solo Tackles**–5 at Ohio State (2012)
» **Tackles for Loss**–5 vs. Idaho State (2012)
» **Sacks**–2.5 vs. Idaho State (2012)
» **Blocked Punts**–1 twice (Baylor, Texas in 2009)

CONOR MCDERMOTT #89

Tight End | 6-2 | 245 | One Letter
Omaha, Neb. | Creighton Prep HS

» Academic All-Big Ten (2012)
» Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall, 2011; Spring, 2012)
» Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2008, 2009, 2010)
» Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2009, 2010, 2011)

Conor McDermott was one of four tight ends who played a key role for the Nebraska offense during the 2012 season. McDermott was used significantly in short-yardage and power sets and provided the Huskers with a strong blocking presence on the edge, helping Nebraska rank in the top 10 nationally in rushing offense.

An Omaha native, McDermott was one of 28 Huskers who earned academic All-Big Ten honors in 2012. McDermott was also one of 17 seniors who participated in the Capital One Bowl as a graduate after earning his degree in economics/finance in December.

2012 (Senior)

McDermott played in 13 of 14 games both at tight end and on Nebraska's kickoff return team. He did not have a reception, but played a key role as a blocker, helping Nebraska average better than 250 rushing yards per game.

Career

McDermott added depth at tight end in 2011, but did not play in a game. McDermott added depth on the defensive line in both 2009 and 2010, but did not see game action. He redshirted in his first season in 2008.

Career Stats

» **Games Played**–13 all in 2012

CAMERON MEREDITH #34

Defensive End | 6-4 | 260 | Four Letters
Huntington Beach, Calif. | Mater Dei HS

» Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (Media, 2011)
» Second-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches, 2010)
» Nebraska Games Played Career Record Holder (56)

Cameron Meredith complete a highly productive Nebraska career in 2012, working as a starter at both defensive end and defensive tackle. Meredith was a mainstay on the Nebraska defense for the past four years, playing in every game, including 41 consecutive starts to end his career. Meredith competed in his 56th game as a Husker in Orlando, the most in NU school history.

The 6-4, 260-pound Meredith was a versatile performer throughout his Nebraska career and that carried over to the 2012 season. With injuries thinning the ranks on the interior of the defensive line, Meredith made the move from his traditional end spot to a tackle position over the second half of the season and helped Nebraska finish in the top 35 nationally in total defense.

Meredith was up to the challenge of seeing time at both positions and finished with 53 total tackles, including 22 solo stops. His five sacks were second on the team behind Eric Martin, and Meredith had a total of seven tackles for loss. Meredith made at least five tackles seven times during his senior season.

The California native finished with 196 career tackles, the seventh-best total in school history for a defensive lineman. Meredith was one of 17 Nebraska seniors who played in the bowl game as a graduate, after earning his degree in management in December.

2012 (Senior)

Southern Miss: Meredith started his 28th straight game dating back to the 2010 season opener... was fourth on the team with seven tackles, including two solo stops... produced one TFL on the day, his 20th career TFL at Nebraska. ***UCLA:*** Tied P.J. Smith and Daimion Stafford for second on the team with eight tackles... registered his first sack of the season against the Bruins, one of three on the day for the Huskers. ***Arkansas State:*** Helped hold the Red Wolves to 286 total yards on the day... produced one tackle. ***Idaho State:*** Had only one tackle, but made it count with a seven-yard sack of Kevin Yost during ISU's first possession of the game. ***Wisconsin:*** Was held to one tackle, but helped hold the Badgers to just 56 yards rushing. ***Ohio State:*** Produced three total tackles against the Buckeyes, including one solo stop. ***Northwestern:*** Totaled five tackles, including three solo stops... produced NU's only sack on the day in the first quarter with a two-yard loss on Kain Colter. ***Michigan:*** Played in his 50th game as a Husker... helped hold the Wolverines to a season-low 188 yards of total offense... played both defensive end and defensive tackle... produced two tackles. ***Michigan State:*** Kept pressure on QB Andrew Maxwell, who went just 9-for-27 for 123 yards... notched a pair of QB hurries, his first of the season... finished with two tackles. ***Penn State:*** Credited with his fourth sack of the year and forced a safety late in the fourth quarter when Matt McGloin was flagged for intentional grounding in his own endzone... totaled five tackles on the afternoon. ***Minnesota:*** Recorded a pair of tackles, including one TFL... was his 25th career TFL at Nebraska... helped the Huskers post a shutout through three quarters and limit the Gophers to 177 yards of total offense. ***Iowa:*** Produced six total tackles, including three solo stops... helped limit the Hawkeyes to 200 yards of total offense. ***Wisconsin (Big Ten Championship):*** Totaled five tackles against the Badgers, including four solo stops from his defensive tackle position. ***Georgia (Capital One Bowl):*** Played in his school-record 56th game at Nebraska, including his 41st consecutive start... totaled five tackles against UGA, including a six-yard sack... added a quarterback hurry.

2012 Game by Game

Opponent	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds
Southern Miss	2-5-7	1-1	0.0-0
at UCLA	6-2-8	1-1	1.0-1
Arkansas St.	0-1-1	0-0	0.0-0
Idaho State	1-0-1	1-7	1.0-7
Wisconsin	0-1-1	0-0	0.0-0
at Ohio St.	1-2-3	0-0	0.0-0
at Northwestern	3-2-5	1-2	1.0-2
Michigan	1-1-2	0-0	0.0-0
at Michigan St.	0-2-2	0-0	0.0-0
Penn St.	2-3-5	1-4	1.0-4
Minnesota	0-2-2	1-1	0.0-0
at Iowa	3-3-6	0-0	0.0-0
vs. Wisconsin	1-4-5	0-0	0.0-0
vs. Georgia	2-3-5	1-6	1.0-6

Career

Meredith started every game in 2011, and had 58 total tackles with 27 solo stops and five sacks. His tackle total was tops among defensive linemen, and he had at least five tackles seven times in 2011. Meredith also added nine quarterback hurries and snagged the only interception of his career against Chattanooga. He earned honorable-mention All-Big Ten recognition for his play.

Meredith started all 14 games at defensive end in 2010, helping NU field one of the nation's best defenses. He finished with 64 tackles, including eight tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks. Meredith was also second on the team with 10 quarterback hurries and had at least five tackles in seven games. Meredith was a second-team All-Big 12 pick by the league's coaches.

As a redshirt freshman in 2009, Meredith was a top reserve at defensive end and played in every game. He finished with 21 tackles, five tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks. Meredith played in one game in 2008 as a true freshman, but suffered a shoulder injury and was awarded a medical hardship.

Career Stats

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2008	1/0	Medical Hardship									
2009	14/0	13	8	21	5-18	1.5-12	0-1	0	1	0	2
2010	14/14	34	30	64	8-12	1.5-5	0-0	0	1	0	10
2011	13/13	27	31	58	6-36	5.0-34	1-0	0	0	1	9
2012	14/14	22	31	53	7-22	5.0-20	0-0	0	0	0	3
Totals	**56/41**	**96**	**100**	**196**	**26-88**	**13.0-71**	**1-1**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**24**

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles–**10 at Iowa State (2010)
» **Solo Tackles–**8 twice (Iowa State in 2010; UCLA in 2012)
» **Tackles for Loss–**2 five times (most recently vs. Chattanooga, 2011)
» **Sacks–**2.0 vs. Chattanooga (2011)

COURTNEY OSBORNE #12

Safety | 6-3 | 200 | Four Letters
Garland, Texas | South Garland HS

» Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall, 2011; Spring, 2012)
» Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2010, 2011)
» Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2011)
» Scout Team Defensive Co-MVP (2008)

Courtney Osborne closed out a productive Nebraska career while serving as a reserve safety and key special teams player in 2012. Osborne battled injuries each of the past two seasons, but continued to make an impact both on defense and Nebraska's coverage units.

Osborne played in 12 games in 2012, seeing action at safety behind P.J. Smith and Daimion Stafford, and also contributing on special teams. He was one of four senior safeties who played a significant role for each of the past four seasons.

Osborne was joined on the Nebraska roster by his twin brother, Steven, a senior receiver. Courtney Osborne played the entire season as a graduate after earning his degree last May.

2012 (Senior)

Osborne finished the season with 12 tackles, including eight solo stops and two tackles for loss. Eight of his tackles came against Wisconsin in the Big Ten title game. Osborne had two tackles for loss against Idaho State and also forced a fumble in that game.

Career

Osborne played in five of the first seven games in 2011, but was sidelined by an injury late in the year. He had six tackles on the season, including three on special teams. He had a season-high three tackles at Wisconsin.

Osborne played in all 14 games with four starts at safety in 2010. He was also a key contributor on special teams throughout the year. Osborne finished with 41 tackles, including five tackles for loss. Osborne had 36 of his tackles in the final seven games of the year, including four games with at least six tackles. Osborne had an interception against Oklahoma in the Big 12 title game.

Career Stats

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2008		Redshirt									
2009	6/0	1	0	1	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2010	14/4	21	20	41	5-17	1.0-11	0-0	0	0	1	0
2011	5/1	2	4	6	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2012	12/0	8	4	12	2-6	0.0-0	1-0	0	1	0	0
Totals	**37/5**	**32**	**28**	**60**	**7-23**	**1.0-11**	**1-0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles–**9 at Texas A&M (2010)
» **Solo Tackles–**5 twice (Iowa State in 2010; Wisconsin in 2012)
» **Tackles for Loss–**2 at Iowa State (2012)

STEVEN OSBORNE #21

Wide Receiver | 6-4 | 205 | Two Letters
Garland, Texas | South Garland HS

» Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2011, 2012)

Steven Osborne became a key member of the Nebraska receiving corps during his senior season in 2012. The 6-4, 205-pound Osborne gave the Huskers a big target in the passing game, and was also a tenacious blocker on the perimeter, helping fuel one of the nation's top rushing offenses.

Osborne played in 13 games, missing only the Big Ten title game because of an injury. In addition to his role as a receiver, Osborne also saw action on the Huskers' special teams units.

Osborne was joined on the Husker roster by his twin brother, Courtney, a senior safety for the Huskers in 2012.

2012 (Senior)

Osborne played in 13 games and finished the season with 10 receptions for 91 yards and two touchdowns. He opened the year with two catches for 36 yards against Southern Miss, including a spectacular 29-yard touchdown grab just before halftime. Osborne added three catches for 18 yards and a TD against Idaho State, and had single receptions in five additional games, including a key 19-yard catch against Michigan.

Career

Osborne appeared in six games in 2011, seeing action both on the punt return team and as a reserve receiver. He was a reserve receiver in 2010, but did not play in a game. He played in two games as a backup receiver as a redshirt freshman, after sitting out as a redshirt in his first year in the program.

Career Stats

» Games Played–21 (2 in 2009; 6 in 2011; 13 in 2012)
» Receiving: 10 catches, 91 yards, 2 TDs, 9.1 average, long of 29 vs. So. Miss (all in 2012)

KYLER REED #25

Tight End | 6-3 | 230 | Four Letters
Shawnee, Kan. | St. Thomas Aquinas HS

» Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (Media, 2012)
» School Record Holder, Season Touchdown Catches by a Tight End (8, 2010)
» Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2008)
» Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2010)
» Brook Berringer Citizenship Team Honorable Mention (2012)

Kyler Reed finished one of the top careers for a Nebraska tight end during a productive senior season in 2012. Reed and fellow senior Ben Cotton teamed to give Nebraska one of the top tight end tandems in the Big Ten each of the past two seasons.

The 6-3, 230-pound Reed created mismatches for opposing defenses with his speed and play-making ability, and he also had the ability to make an impact as a blocker on the perimeter. Reed was one of five Huskers with at least 20 receptions in 2012, totaling 24 receptions for 357 yards and two touchdowns. Reed averaged nearly 15 yards per reception in 2012 and 15.9 yards per catch in his Nebraska career. The Kansas City area native had a season-high five catches in the opener against Southern Miss and had two receptions in seven other games. Reed's play as a senior earned him honorable-mention All-Big Ten honors.

Reed, Cotton and the Nebraska wideouts were a key part of the Husker passing game providing an excellent complement to one of the nation's top rushing attacks. Nebraska led the Big Ten in total offense, and the Huskers topped 430 yards of total offense 12 times in 14 games.

With his receiving totals in 2012, Reed moved into the top 20 on both Nebraska's career receptions (67) and career receiving yardage list (1,063). Reed's 67 catches were the second-most in school history for a tight end, and he is one of just five tight ends in NU history with more than 1,000 receiving yards. Reed also had 11 career touchdowns.

Reed graduated in December with a degree in business administration and was one of 17 Nebraska seniors who will play in the bowl game as a graduate.

2012 (Senior)

Southern Miss: Was a focal point of the offense with a career-high five catches, including his 10th career touchdown... his 57 receiving yards ranked second on the team... TD reception came on an 18-yard pass from Taylor Martinez to put NU up 35-17 in the third quarter. ***UCLA:*** Hauled in two balls for 28 yards, including a 16-yard reception. ***Arkansas State:*** Caught one ball for a then-season-long catch of 22 yards. ***Idaho State:*** Hauled in one pass for 13 yards in NU's 73-7 win over ISU. ***Wisconsin:*** Caught two passes for 21 yards, including a 10-yard TD reception in the third quarter... TD catch was the second of the season for Reed and the 11th of his career, leaving him three TD catches from the Nebraska tight end record of 14. ***Ohio State:*** Did not catch a pass against the Buckeyes. ***Northwestern:*** Started against the Wildcats and hauled in two balls for 36 yards, including a 20-yard catch in the second quarter. ***Michigan:*** Was one of nine players to catch a pass... hauled in two balls for 23 yards... both catches resulted in a Nebraska first down. ***Michigan State:*** Caught a pair of passes for a team-high 41 yards, including a then-season-long 38-yard reception on 4th-and-10 in the fourth quarter with less than one minute to play that continued NU's game-winning drive. ***Penn State:*** Had two receptions for 60 yards, including a season-long 56-yard reception in the fourth quarter on 3rd-and-5 from the NU 34-yard line... Taylor Martinez connected with Jamal Turner three plays later to give NU is first lead of the game, 27-23... with his 60 receiving yards Reed became the fifth tight end in Nebraska history to surpass 1,000 career receiving yards. ***Minnesota:*** Caught a pair of passes on the day for 24 yards... both catches came on NU's final drive of the first half. ***Iowa:*** Saw time off the bench at tight end, but was not targeted in the game. ***Wisconsin (Big Ten Championship):*** Played in his 50th career game at Nebraska... caught a pair of passes for 29 yards, including a 16-yard grab in the first quarter. ***Georgia (Capital One Bowl):*** Caught one pass for three yards to increase his career receptions total to 67 and his career yardage total to 1,063 yards.

2012 Game by Game

Opponent	Catches	Yards	TD
Southern Miss	5	57	1
at UCLA	2	28	0
Arkansas St.	1	22	0
Idaho State	1	13	0
Wisconsin	2	21	1
at Ohio St.	0	0	0
at Northwestern	2	36	0
Michigan	2	23	0
at Michigan St.	2	41	0
Penn St.	2	60	0
Minnesota	2	24	0
at Iowa	0	0	0
vs. Wisconsin	2	29	0
vs. Georgia	1	3	0

Career

Reed played in 12 games with four starts in 2011, and had 15 catches for 257 yards and a touchdown. Reed had a season-high three receptions against Ohio State and Penn State. He grabbed his only touchdown of the season in NU's regular-season finale against Iowa.

Reed played in all 14 games with 10 starts in 2010, and provided a big-play threat for the Huskers. Reed had 22 receptions for 395 yards, an average of 18.0 yards per catch. Reed also set a Nebraska tight end record with eight touchdown catches, including four touchdowns of 33 yards or more. Reed caught at least three passes four times in the final six games of the season. As a redshirt freshman in 2009, Reed played in 11 games with a start against Florida Atlantic. He had six catches for 54 yards. Reed redshirted in 2008.

Career Stats

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2008			Redshirt				
2009	11/1	6	54	9.0	4.9	22 at Baylor	0
2010	14/10	22	395	18.0	28.2	79 at Kansas State	8
2011	12/4	15	257	17.1	21.4	53 vs. Fresno State	1
2012	14/3	24	357	14.9	25.5	56 vs. Penn State	2
Totals	**51/18**	**67**	**1,063**	**15.9**	**20.8**	**79 at Kansas State**	**11**

Rushing: 1 carry for five yards at Penn State in 2011

Single-Game Highs

» Receptions–5 vs. Southern Miss (2012)
» Yards–79 at Kansas State (2010)
» Touchdowns–2 vs. Colorado (2010)

P.J. SMITH #13

Safety | 6-2 | 210 | Four Letters
River Ridge, La. | John Curtis HS

» Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (Coaches, 2012)

Safety P.J. Smith produced an outstanding senior season in 2012 and teamed with fellow senior Daimion Stafford to give NU one of the Big Ten's top safety tandems. Smith completed his career in the Capital One Bowl where he played in his 53rd career game.

The play of Smith in the secondary helped Nebraska lead the nation in opponent pass completion percentage and rank in the top 10 in pass efficiency defense and passing yards allowed. Only three opponents completed better than 50 percent of their pass attempts.

Smith finished the season with 86 tackles to rank third on the team behind Stafford and senior middle linebacker Will Compton. Smith had 46 solo stops and his eight tackles for loss ranked second on the team. Smith had at least eight tackles in six games in 2012, including a career high with 12 tackles against Michigan State. He also intercepted three passes to give him seven career interceptions, and Smith added five pass breakups in 2012.

Smith was honored for his play, earning honorable-mention All-Big Ten accolades.

2012 (Senior)

Southern Miss: Made his fifth career start in NU's season opener... teamed with Baker Steinkuhler to pick up his first career sack when the two Blackshirts took down Anthony Alford for a four-yard loss in the fourth quarter. ***UCLA:*** Tied Daimion Stafford and Cameron Meredith for second on the team in tackles with eight... all eight tackles were solo stops to set a new career high... topped his previous best of five at Oklahoma State in 2010... also registered his first pass breakup since 2010. ***Arkansas State:*** Led the Blackshirts with nine tackles, including four solo stops... Recorded NU's first interception of the year with a pick in the first quarter for his fifth career interception... recorded one of NU's three sacks for a two-yard loss... totaled two TFL's for three yards. ***Idaho State:*** Started his fourth straight game and had one tackle in limited snaps in the 73-7 win over ISU. ***Wisconsin:*** Totaled three tackles, including a career-high tying two TFL's... added a career-high two pass breakups. ***Ohio State:*** Tied Eric Martin and Will Compton for the team lead in tackles with nine, including three solo stops. ***Northwestern:*** Tied Daimion Stafford for the team lead in tackles with eight, including five solo stops... produced one TFL for a four-yard loss. ***Michigan:*** Grabbed his second interception of the season and sixth of his career... returned the pick 53 yards to setup Brett Maher's first field goal in the third quarter and provided the winning score while going up 10-6... helped hold Michigan to 93 yards passing. ***Michigan State:*** Led the Huskers with a career-high 12 tackles, topping his previous best of 11 against Texas in 2010... notched seven solo stops and added a pair of TFLs... registered one pass breakup, one of six for the Blackshirts... helped hold MSU to 9-of-27 passing for 123 yards. ***Penn State:*** Produced five tackles, including two solo stops... recorded his first QB hurry of the season. ***Minnesota:*** Played in his 50th career game as a Husker... totaled two tackles... helped hold the Gophers to 90 yards on 10-of-28 passing. ***Iowa:*** Tied Andrew Green for second on the team with eight tackles... helped hold James Vandenberg to 92 passing yards in the 13-7 win. ***Wisconsin (Big Ten Championship):*** Finished with four total tackles, all solo stops. ***Georgia (Capital One Bowl):*** Made seven tackles, including six solo stops... stopped UGA threat on game's opening drive with his third interception of the season and the seventh of his career.

2012 Game by Game

Opponent	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	PBU
Southern Miss	1-4-5	1-2	0
at UCLA	8-0-8	0-0	1
Arkansas St.	4-5-9	2-3	0
Idaho State	0-1-1	0-0	0
Wisconsin	1-2-3	2-1	2
at Ohio St.	3-6-9	0-0	0
at Northwestern	5-3-8	1-4	1
Michigan	2-3-5	0-0	0
at Michigan St.	7-5-12	2-2	1
Penn St.	2-3-5	0-0	0
Minnesota	0-2-2	0-0	0
at Iowa	3-5-8	0-0	0
vs. Wisconsin	4-0-4	0-0	0
vs. Georgia	6-1-7	0-0	0

Career

Smith played in 11 games in 2011, with a start at Wyoming. He made 33 tackles, including 21 solo stops, with 10 of his tackles coming on special teams. Smith had four games with at least five tackles. He had an interception at Wyoming and forced a fumble at Wisconsin. Smith played in all 14 games in 2010 and made three starts. He totaled 38 tackles including 17 solo stops. He had a season-high 11 tackles against Texas and also had three interceptions in non-conference play.

Smith played in every game as a redshirt freshman in 2009, and made 15 tackles, including eight solo stops. Smith made 10 of his tackles on special teams, and had a season-high four tackles in a 10-3 win over Oklahoma in Lincoln. Smith redshirted in his first season in Lincoln in 2008.

Career Stats

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2008				Redshirt							
2009	14/0	8	7	15	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
2010	14/3	17	21	38	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	1	3	0
2011	11/1	21	12	33	0-0	0.0-0	1-0	0	0	1	0
2012	14/14	40	39	79	8-12	1.5-4	0-0	0	1	2	5
Totals	**53/18**	**86**	**79**	**165**	**8-12**	**1.5-4**	**1-0**	**0**	**3**	**6**	**5**

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles–**12 at Michigan State (2012)
» **Solo Tackles–**8 at UCLA (2012)
» **Tackles for Loss–**2 three times (Arkansas State, Wisconsin, Michigan State in 2012)
» **Sacks–**1.0 vs. Arkansas State (2012)
» **Pass Breakups–**2 vs. Wisconsin (2012)
» **Interceptions–**1 six times (last vs. Michigan, 2012)

DAIMION STAFFORD #3

Safety | 6-1 | 205 | Two Letters
Norco, Calif. | Norco HS | Chaffey (Calif.) College

» **First-Team All-Big Ten (Media, BTN, ESPN, Phil Steele, 2012)**
» **Second-Team All-Big Ten (Coaches, 2012)**
» **Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (Media, 2011)**

Daimion Stafford was a standout in the Nebraska secondary for his two seasons in Lincoln in 2011 and 2012. Stafford and fellow senior P.J. Smith manned the starting safety spots for all 14 games in 2012, and Stafford started 26 of 27 games in his NU career.

The 6-1, 205-pound Stafford was second on the team with 96 tackles, including 51 solo stops. He added four tackles for loss and a sack. Stafford made at least seven tackles in 10 of 14 games, including a season-high 11 stops at Michigan State. Stafford racked up 176 tackles in his two seasons at Nebraska, the fourth-best total in school history among two-year players.

Stafford had a knack for finding the football in 2012. He had a team-high four interceptions, all in Big Ten play, and led the league in interceptions in conference action. He also had seven pass breakups, while forcing two fumbles and recovering two others.

The play of Stafford helped Nebraska lead the nation in opponent pass completion percentage, while ranking in the top 10 in pass efficiency defense and passing yards allowed. For his play in 2012, Stafford earned first-team All-Big Ten honors from the Big Ten media panel and second-team recognition from the coaches.

2012 (Senior)

Southern Miss: Totaled eight tackles to tie Baker Steinkuhler for the second most tackles behind Will Compton's team-high 12 stops... produced a team-high five solo stops. ***UCLA:*** Tied P.J. Smith and Cameron Meredith for second on the team with eight total tackles... produced a career-high seven solo stops, bettering his previous high of six... recovered a fumble that was forced by Jason Ankrah... accounted for two of the Huskers' eight pass breakups. ***Arkansas State:*** Went over 100 career tackles against the Red Wolves with seven total stops... seven tackles ranked second on the team... added one pass breakup to help hold ASU to 138 yards through the air. ***Idaho State:*** Recorded just one tackle on the day in limited time, as the Blackshirts shut out Idaho State for the first three quarters. ***Wisconsin:*** Tied for third on the team in tackles with eight, including four solo stops... registered his only sack of the season, a 16-yard loss in the fourth quarter on second down with Nebraska up, 30-27... notched his fourth pass breakup of the season. ***Ohio State:*** Totaled seven tackles, including five solo stops... forced a fumble by Buckeye running back Carlos Hyde at the NU 20-yard line in the second quarter that was recovered by Thad Randle. ***Northwestern:*** Tied P.J. Smith for the team lead in tackles with eight, including five solo stops... helped hold the Wildcats to 121 yards passing. ***Michigan:*** Produced his first career interception, as he helped lead a defensive backfield that totaled three interceptions... registered six tackles, including three solo stops... notched one TFL for two yards. ***Michigan State:*** Recorded double-digit tackles of the first time in his career with 11 stops, tying Will Compton for second on the team... forced a fumble by Le'Veon Bell in the third quarter that was recovered by Compton... helped hold MSU to 123 yards passing. ***Penn State:*** Recorded a third-quarter interception that he returned to the Penn State 4-yard line to set up a touchdown... also recovered a fumble in the end zone forced by David Santos late in the fourth to stop a potential go-ahead score by the Nittany Lions... finished the game with eight tackles and one pass breakup. ***Minnesota:*** Tied for fourth on the team with four tackles... recorded a third-quarter interception for his third interception. ***Iowa:*** Had a third-quarter interception, good for his team-leading fourth interception of the season... marked his third straight game with an interception and his fourth pick in five games... added a pass break-up to help hold James Vandenberg to 92 yards passing. ***Wisconsin (Big Ten Championship):*** Notched six tackles, including five solo stops... accounted for one of NU's three TFLs. ***Georgia (Capital One Bowl):*** Tied for second on the team with seven tackles, including four solo stops... increased his season tackle total to 96, including a team-leading 51 solo stops.

2012 Game by Game

Opponent	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	PBU
Southern Miss	5-3-8	0-0	0
at UCLA	7-1-8	0-0	2
Arkansas St.	3-4-7	0-0	1
Idaho State	0-1-1	0-0	0
Wisconsin	4-4-8	1-16	1
at Ohio St.	5-2-7	0-0	0
at Northwestern	4-4-8	0-0	0
Michigan	3-3-6	1-2	1
at Michigan St.	5-6-11	0-0	0
Penn St.	2-6-8	0-0	1
Minnesota	1-3-4	0-0	0
at Iowa	3-4-7	1-1	1
vs. Wisconsin	5-1-6	1-1	0
vs. Georgia	4-3-7	0-0	0

Career

Stafford came to Nebraska in the summer of 2011 from Chaffey College in California. Stafford made an immediate impact, playing all 13 games with 12 starts. Stafford had 80 tackles to rank third on the team and second among defensive backs. Stafford had 46 solo stops and a team-high 10 pass breakups, while adding three tackles for loss. Stafford had at least five tackles in 11 of 13 games, including a season-high 11 tackles against Fresno State in his first career start.

Career Stats

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2011	13/12	46	34	80	3-10	0.5-7	1-0	0	10	0	1
2012	14/14	51	45	96	4-20	1.0-16	2-2	0	7	4	0
Totals	**27/26**	**97**	**79**	**176**	**7-30**	**1.5-23**	**3-2**	**0**	**17**	**4**	**1**

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles–**11 twice (Fresno State in 2011; Michigan State in 2012)
» **Solo Tackles–**7 at UCLA (2012)
» **Tackles for Loss–**2 at Michigan (2011)
» **Sacks–**1.0 vs. Wisconsin (2012)
» **Pass Breakups–**3 vs. Michigan State (2011)
» **Interceptions–**1 four times (most recently at Iowa, 2012)

BAKER STEINKUHLER #55

Defensive Tackle | 6-6 | 290 | Four Letters
Lincoln, Neb. | Southwest HS

» **Second-Team All-Big Ten (Coaches, Phil Steele, 2012)**
» **Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (Media, 2012)**
» **Academic All-Big Ten (2011, 2012)**
» **Nebraska Team Captain (2012)**
» **Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (Coaches, Media, 2011)**
» **Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches, 2010)**
» **Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 Freshman Team (ESPN.com, 2009)**
» **Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall, 2011; Spring 2012)**
» **Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2011)**

Defensive tackle Baker Steinkuhler completed a productive Nebraska career with a standout senior season. However, Steinkuhler's career came to a premature end when he suffered a knee injury at Iowa in the regular-season finale, causing him to miss the Big Ten Championship Game and the bowl game.

The 6-6, 290-pound Steinkuhler finished his senior season with 47 tackles, including 23 solo stops, with seven tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks. The Lincoln native tallied 150 career tackles, one of just 12 interior defensive linemen to reach 150 career tackles.

Before being injured, Steinkuhler anchored the Nebraska front four and helped the Huskers rank in the top 35 nationally in total defense. His play was recognized as he was chosen as a second-team All-Big Ten pick by the league's coaches. Steinkuhler was also honored by his teammates for his leadership, being chosen one of five captains for the 2012 season.

Steinkuhler earned his degree in December of 2011, completing his undergraduate work in 3 ½ years. He was one of 28 Huskers to earn academic All-Big Ten honors in 2012, marking the second straight year he received that recognition.

2012 (Senior)

Southern Miss: Played in his 40th career game and made his 27th career start as a Husker... tied for second on the team in tackles with eight, his most since posting nine against Northwestern in 2011... led the team with two TFL's, including a sack with P.J. Smith. ***UCLA:*** Started against the Bruins at defensive tackle, but produced just one tackle. ***Arkansas State:*** Delivered three tackles on the day, all solo stops, as NU held ASU to 286 yards of total offense. ***Idaho State:*** Tied six other Huskers for second on the team in tackles with three... all three tackles were solo stops, including his seventh career sack in the first quarter. ***Wisconsin:*** Led a defensive line that held the Badgers to 56 yards rushing... produced five tackles, including three solo stops... notched a pair of TFLs for three yards. ***Ohio State:*** Totaled three tackles against the Buckeyes, including one solo stop. ***Northwestern:*** Tied Eric Martin for third on the team in tackles with six... notched one QB hurry, his first of the season...played nearly every snap while helping the Blackshirts force 10 three-and-outs. ***Michigan:*** Totaled six tackles, including two solo stops from his defensive end position... notched one TFL, his sixth of the season... added one QB hurry. ***Michigan State:*** Registered a pair of tackles... produced a QB hurry for the third straight game. ***Penn State:*** Recorded his first sack during conference play in the third quarter when he took down Matt McGloin for an eight-yard loss... tied for fourth on the team with six tackles. ***Minnesota:*** Played in his 50th career game as a Husker in his final game at Memorial Stadium... finished the game with two tackles. ***Iowa:*** Was limited to just two tackles before leaving the game due to injury. ***Wisconsin (Big Ten Championship):*** Was unable to play in the title game due to an injury. ***Georgia (Capital One Bowl):*** Did not play because of injury.

2012 Game by Game

Opponent	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds
Southern Miss	3-5-8	2-5	0.5-2
at UCLA	1-0-1	0-0	0.0-0
Arkansas St.	3-0-3	0-0	0.0-0
Idaho State	3-0-3	1-1	1.0-1
Wisconsin	3-2-5	2-3	0.0-0
at Ohio St.	1-2-3	0-0	0.0-0
at Northwestern	4-2-6	0-0	0.0-0
Michigan	2-4-6	1-1	0.0-0
at Michigan St.	0-2-2	0-0	0.0-0
Penn St.	2-4-6	1-8	1.0-8
Minnesota	0-2-2	0-0	0.0-0
at Iowa	1-1-2	0-0	0.0-0
vs. Wisconsin	--Did Not Play--		
vs. Georgia	--Did Not Play--		

Career

Steinkuhler started all 13 games at defensive tackle as a junior in 2011 and made 40 tackles, including five tackles for loss and two sacks. He had five games with at least four tackles, including a career-high nine tackles against Northwestern. Steinkuhler earned honorable-mention All-Big Ten honors for his work in 2011.

Steinkuhler started 13 games in 2010 and made 46 tackles. His play helped Nebraska rank in the top 12 nationally in total defense, scoring defense and pass defense. He had 3.5 sacks, four tackles for loss and four hurries. He made at least five tackles in five games.

Steinkuhler played in 13 of 14 games as a redshirt freshman in 2009 and had 17 tackles, including a season-high five tackles against Florida Atlantic. Steinkuhler redshirted in his first season in 2008.

Career Stats

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2008				Redshirt							
2009	13/0	6	11	17	1-2	0.0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0
2010	13/13	15	31	46	4-30	3.5-30	0-0	0	2	0	4
2011	13/13	19	21	40	5-19	2.0-11	0-0	0	2	0	4
2012	12/12	23	24	47	7-18	2.5-11	0-0	0	0	0	4
Totals	**51/28**	**63**	**87**	**150**	**17-69**	**8.0-52**	**0-0**	**0**	**6**	**0**	**12**

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles–**9 vs. Northwestern (2011)
» **Solo Tackles–**7 vs. Northwestern (2011)
» **Tackles for Loss–**2 five times (last vs. Southern Miss, 2012)
» **Sacks–**1.5 vs. Idaho (2010)
» **Pass Breakups–**1 six times (last vs. Northwestern, 2011)

GRAHAM STODDARD #38

Fullback | 6-2 | 230 | Four Letters
Lincoln, Neb. | Southwest HS

» **Second-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2009)**
» **Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2009)**

Graham Stoddard was a versatile performer during his Husker career, while being a fixture on the Huskers' special teams for four years. Stoddard played in every game from 2009 to 2012, helping lead the special teams, while also seeing action on both sides of the ball during his career.

The Lincoln Southwest graduate switched from linebacker to fullback in the spring of 2012 and added depth at that position. He continued on Nebraska's coverage units and made eight tackles on the season. Stoddard made 41 of his 43 career tackles on special teams.

Stoddard was one of 20 Nebraska players, including 17 seniors who played in the Capital One Bowl as a graduate after picking up his degree in finance in December.

2012 (Senior)

Stoddard played in all 14 games on special teams and made eight tackles. His eight special teams tackles lead the team. Stoddard had three tackles at Ohio State and two tackles in the win at Michigan State. Stoddard did not have a carry as a fullback.

Career

Stoddard played in every game in 2011 and finished with 13 tackles, including a team-high 12 special teams tackles. He had a season-high three tackles against Fresno State and two tackles in three games. Stafford made 12 tackles, all on special teams, in 2010, including eight stops on kickoff coverage. He had a season-high three tackles against Western Kentucky.

Stafford made 10 tackles, including nine on special teams in 2009, including a season-high three tackles in his first career game against Florida Atlantic. Stoddard redshirted in 2008.

Career Stats

» **Games Played–**55 (14 in 2009, 14 in 2010, 13 in 2011, 14 in 2012)
» **Tackles:** Career: 43 tackles (20 solo, 23 assisted), 1 pass breakup
2012: 8 tackles (4 solo, 3 assisted)
2011: 13 tackles (4 solo, 9 assisted), 1 pass breakup
2010: 12 tackles (4 solo, 8 assisted)
2009: 10 tackles (7 solo, 3 assisted)

BRANDON THOMPSON #79

Offensive Line | 6-6 | 300 | Three Letters
The Woodlands, Texas | The Woodlands HS

Offensive guard Brandon Thompson completed his Nebraska career in 2012 by adding depth for an outstanding Husker offensive line. The 6-6, 300-pound Thompson was a reserve along the offensive line throughout his career and continued in that role in 2012, serving as one of the Huskers' top backups at offensive guard.

Thompson saw action in four games in 2012 and 24 games throughout his Nebraska career, helping NU field one of the nation's top rushing offenses each of the past three years. Thompson earned his degree last May and was one of 20 Huskers who played in the Capital One Bowl as a graduate.

2012 (Senior)

Thompson saw action at offensive guard in NU wins over Southern Miss, Arkansas State, Idaho State and Minnesota and helped NU lead the Big Ten in both rushing offense and total offense.

Career

Thompson played in eight games, both as a reserve at guard and on NU's PAT and field goal units in 2011. Thompson played in nine games as a sophomore in 2010, backing up a veteran group of offensive guards. Thompson appeared in three games as a redshirt freshman in 2009, after redshirting in 2008.

Career Stats

» **Games Played–**24 (4 in 2012, 8 in 2011, 9 in 2010, 3 in 2009)

ALONZO WHALEY #45

Linebacker | 6-1 | 230 | Three Letters
Madisonville, Texas | Madisonville HS

» **Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2009)**
» **Nebraska Defensive Scout Team co-MVP (2008)**

Linebacker Alonzo Whaley completed his Nebraska career in 2012, and had a breakout season for the Blackshirt defense. The 6-1, 230-pound Whaley had been a valuable reserve in his career, but emerged to earn a starting role as a senior. Whaley teamed with fellow fifth-year seniors Will Compton and Sean Fisher to form a dependable corps of veteran linebackers.

Whaley played in every game in 2012 and made eight starts at Will linebacker. Whaley finished fourth on the team with 65 tackles, incuding four tackles for loss and a sack. He led the team with four fumbles caused, including one that helped clinch a victory over Wisconsin in Lincoln. He also sealed the Iowa victory with his first career interception.

Whaley was one of 20 Nebraska players, including 17 seniors who played the Capital One Bowl as a graduate after picking up his degree in criminal justice in December.

2012 (Senior)

Southern Miss: Whaley had a solid showing in his third career start with a then-career-high six tackles, one TFL for a one-yard loss and a fumble recovery... six tackles topped his previous best of five tackles against Western Kentucky in 2010. ***UCLA:*** Started his second straight game and produced three tackles. ***Arkansas State:*** Played but did not record a tackle against the Red Wolves. ***Idaho State:*** Helped hold the Bengals to 210 yards of total offense... registered one QB hurry on the afternoon. ***Wisconsin:*** Doubled his season total for tackles with a then-career-high nine stops... topped his six tackles against Southern Miss in the season opener... notched his first career sack with an eight-yard sack of Joel Stave in the second quarter... totaled two TFLs on the night for 11 yards... biggest play came on the Badgers' final offensive possession, when Whaley forced a fumble on 4th-and-1 to secure NU's 30-27 comeback win. ***Ohio State:*** Totaled eight tackles against the Buckeyes, including two solo tackles... added his first pass breakup of the season. ***Northwestern:*** Did not record any stats against the Wildcats... saw limited snaps due to NU playing multiple DBs to counter Northwestern's spread attack. ***Michigan:*** Ranked second on the team with eight tackles... one shy of tying his career high of nine tackles, which he recorded earlier in 2012 against Wisconsin... helped limit UM to 93 yards on the ground and fewer than 200 total yards. ***Michigan State:*** Recorded five tackles against the Spartans... posted his fourth TFL of the season. ***Penn State:*** Forced a pair of fumbles during the game, with one recovered by fellow linebacker Will Compton... was his second and third forced fumbles during Big Ten play... finished the day with six tackles. ***Minnesota:*** Came off the bench to rank third on the team with five tackles, including three solo stops... helped the Blackshirts shut out the Gophers through the first three quarters of the game. ***Iowa:*** Led the Blackshirts with a career-high 11 tackles in his final regular-season game at NU to help the Huskers secure a bid to the Big Ten Championship game... bettered his previous career high of nine against Wisconsin on Sept. 29... intercepted a pass with 2:11 remaining in the fourth quarter and Iowa trailing by six... was the first pick of his career. ***Wisconsin (Big Ten Championship):*** Started his eight game of the season and the 10th of his career... finished the game with two tackles. ***Georgia (Capital One Bowl):*** Made two tackles against Georgia in his final game in a Husker uniform.

2012 Game by Game

Opponent	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds
Southern Miss	1-5-6	1-0	0.0-0
at UCLA	3-0-3	0-0	0.0-0
Arkansas St.	0-0-0	0-0	0.0-0
Idaho State	0-0-0	0-0	0.0-0
Wisconsin	4-5-9	2-11	1.0-8
at Ohio St.	2-6-8	0-0	0.0-0
at Northwestern	1-1-2	0-0	0.0-0
Michigan	3-5-8	0-0	0.0-0
at Michigan St.	0-5-5	1-0	0.0-0
Penn St.	2-2-4	0-0	0.0-0
Minnesota	3-2-5	0-0	0.0-0
at Iowa	3-8-11	0-0	0.0-0
vs. Wisconsin	1-1-2	0-0	0.0-0
vs. Georgia	1-1-2	0-0	0.0-0

Career

Whaley played in all 13 games at linebacker as a junior and made a start against Iowa in 2011. He had 11 tackles, including six solo stops. Whaley had three tackles at Michigan, including two tackles for loss. He added two tackles each against Iowa and South Carolina. Whaley played in nine games in 2010, with a start in the season opener against Western Kentucky. He had nine tackles, including five tackles against Western Kentucky.

Whaley was a reserve linebacker in 2009, but did not play in a game. He redshirted in his first season in 2008.

Career Stats

		(---------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2008				Redshirt							
2009				Did Not Play							
2010	9/1	6	3	9	1-1	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2011	13/1	6	5	11	2-4	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2012	14/8	24	41	65	4-11	1.0-8	4-1	0	1	1	1
Totals	**36/10**	**36**	**49**	**85**	**7-16**	**1.0-8**	**4-1**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**1**

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles–**11 at Iowa (2012)
» **Solo Tackles–**4 twice (Western Kentucky in 2010; Wisconsin in 2012)
» **Tackles for Loss–**2 twice (Michigan in 2011; Wisconsin in 2012)
» **Sacks–**1.0 vs. Wisconsin (2012)
» **Pass Breakups–**1 at Ohio State (2012)
» **Interceptions–**1 at Iowa (2012)

Series Records vs. 2013 Opponents

WYOMING SERIES

Games: 6
Standing: Nebraska leads, 6-0
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 5-0
At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 5-0
At Laramie: Nebraska leads, 1-0
Current win streak (start): Nebraska, six games (1934)

Date	Site	Rank NU/UW	Result	Score
9/29/1934	Lincoln	/	W	50-0
9/14/1968	Lincoln	14/	W	13-10
9/10/1983	Lincoln	1/	W	56-20
9/8/1984	Lincoln	2/	W	42-7
10/1/1994	Lincoln	2/	W	42-32
9/24/2011	Laramie	9/	W	38-14

Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	241	40.2
Wyoming	83	13.8

Highest NU score: 56 in 1983 (56-20)
Widest NU margin: 50 in 1934 (50-0)
Highest UW score: 32 in 1994 (42-32)
Highest-scoring game: 76 in 1983 (NU 50, UW 20)
Longest NU win streak: Six games, 1934-current
Shutouts by (last time): NU 1 (1934)

Series Notes: The 2013 season opener will mark the second of a three-game series between the schools. NU visited Laramie in 2012, and Wyoming will also play at Memorial Stadium in 2016. Nebraska is 5-0 at Memorial Stadium against the Cowboys, with Wyoming's last visit to Lincoln being in 1994. Nebraska has been ranked in the top 10 in each of the past four meetings with the Cowboys. NU has won a nation-leading 27 straight season openers.

SOUTHERN MISS SERIES

Games: 4
Standing: Nebraska leads, 3-1
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 2-1
At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 2-1
At Hattiesburg: Nebraska leads, 1-0
Current win streak (start): Nebraska, one game (2012)

Date	Site	Rank NU/USM	Result	Score
9/18/1999	Lincoln	4/	W	20-13
9/25/2003	Hattiesburg	15/	W	38-14
9/11/2004	Lincoln	/	L	17-21
9/1/2012	Lincoln	17/	W	49-20

Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	124	31.0
Southern Miss	68	17.0

Highest NU score: 49 in 2012 (49-20)
Widest NU margin: 29 in 2012 (49-20)
Highest USM score: 21 in 2004 (21-17)
Widest USM margin: 4 in 2004 (21-17)
Highest-scoring game: 69 in 2012 (NU 49, USM 20)
Longest NU win streak: Two games, 1999, 2003
Longest USM win streak: One game, 2004
Shutouts by (last time): none

Series Notes: The 2013 game is the second in a three-game series with Southern Miss. The 2013 game was originally scheduled for Hattiesburg but was moved to Lincoln last fall. Nebraska opened the 2012 season with a win over USM in Lincoln, and the Golden Eagles will return to Memorial Stadium in 2015. Nebraska rolled up 632 total yards in last year's victory, inluding 354 passing yards, the Huskers' most ever in a season opener. The teams also played three times between 1999 and 2004, with NU winning two of the three matchups. Southern Miss' 2004 win in Lincoln was Nebraska's first non-conference home setback in 13 seasons.

UCLA SERIES

Games: 11
Standing: Nebraska leads, 6-5
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 4-1
At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 4-1
At Los Angeles: UCLA leads, 4-2
Current win streak (start): UCLA, one game (2012)

Date	Site	Rank NU/UCLA	Result	Score
11/30/1946	Los Angeles	/4	L	0-18
10/30/1948	Lincoln	/	L	15-27
9/9/1972	Los Angeles	1/	L	17-20
9/18/1973	Lincoln	4/10	W	40-13
9/24/1983	Lincoln	1/	W	42-10
9/22/1984	Los Angeles	1/	W	42-3
9/12/1987	Lincoln	2/3	W	42-33
9/10/1988	Los Angeles	2/5	L	28-41
9/18/1993	Los Angeles	8/	W	14-13
9/17/1994	Lincoln	2/13	W	49-21
9/8/2012	Los Angeles	17/	L	30-36

Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	319	29.0
UCLA	235	21.4

Highest NU score: 49 in 1994 (49-21)
Widest NU margin: 39 in 1984 (42-3)
Highest UCLA score: 41 in 1988 (41-28)
Widest UCLA margin: 18 in 1946 (18-0)
Highest-scoring game: 75 in 1987 (NU 42, UCLA 33)
Longest NU win streak: Four games, 1973, 1983-84, 1987
Longest UCLA win streak: Three games, 1946, 1948, 1972
Shutouts by (last time): NU none, UCLA 1 (1946)

Series Notes: UCLA was Nebraska's most frequent non-conference opponent in a 12-year span from 1983 to 1994 when the two teams met six times, three in Lincoln and three in Los Angeles. The Bruins were Nebraska's second-most frequent non-conference opponent under Tom Osborne (1973-97), matching up with the Huskers seven times. Nebraska has entered each of the past nine meetings with UCLA ranked in the top 20, including six games ranked either first or second. UCLA has twice defeated a Nebraska team ranked in the top two in the country. Nebraska has scored at least 40 points in five of 11 all-time meetings, including each of the past four games in Memorial Stadium. In addition to the past four games against UCLA at the Rose Bowl (1984, 1988 , 1993 and 2012), Nebraska has also played in the Rose Bowl game twice (1941 vs. Stanford, 2002 vs. Miami), losing both of those games. Nebraska has played five games against Pac-12 foes in the past four seasons (3 vs. Washington, 1 vs. Arizona, 1 vs. UCLA).

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE SERIES

Games: 2
Standing: Nebraska leads, 2-0
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 2-0
At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 2-0
Current win streak (start): Nebraska, two games, (1963)

Date	Site	Rank NU/SDSU	Result	Score
9/21/1963	Lincoln	/	W	58-7
9/25/2010	Lincoln	6/	W	17-3

Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	75	37.5
South Dakota State	10	5.0

Highest NU score: 58 in 1963 (58-7)
Widest NU margin: 51 in 1963 (58-7)
Highest SDSU score: 7 in 1963 (7-58)
Highest-scoring game: 65 in 1963 (NU 58, SDSU 7)
Longest NU win streak: Two games, 1963-current
Shutouts by (last time): none

Series Notes: This will be the third all-time meeting between the schools with NU winning in Lincoln in 1963 and 2010. NU has played 17 games against South Dakota, but this is just the third against SDSU...this will mark Nebraska's fourth straight season with an FCS opponent, but only one on future schedule.

ILLINOIS SERIES

Games: 10
Standing: Nebraska leads, 7-2-1
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 5-1-0
At Memorial Stadium: Series tied, 1-1-0
At Champaign: Nebraska leads, 2-1-1
Current win streak (start): Nebraska, two games (1985)

Date	Site	Rank NU/ILL	Result	Score
10/24/1892	Lincoln	/	W	6-0
11/26/1903	Lincoln	/	W	16-0
11/24/1904	Lincoln	/	W	16-10
11/30/1905	Lincoln	/	W	24-6
10/6/1923	Champaign	/	L	7-24
10/4/1924	Lincoln	/	L	6-9
10/3/1925	Champaign	/	W	14-0
9/26/1953	Champaign	/	T	21-21
9/21/1985	Lincoln	18/	W	52-25
9/20/1986	Champaign	6/	W	59-14

Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	221	22.1
Illinois	109	10.9

Highest NU score: 59 in 1986 (59-14)
Widest NU margin: 45 in 1986 (59-14)
Highest ILL score: 25 in 1985 (52-25)
Widest ILL margin: 17 in 1923 (24-7)
Highest-scoring game: 77 in 1985 (NU 52, ILL 25)
Lowest-scoring game: 6 in 1892 (NU 6, ILL 0)
Longest NU win streak: four games, 1892-1905
Longest ILL win streak: two games, 1923-24
Shutouts by (last time): NU 3 (1925), ILL none

Series Notes: The 2013 meeting will be the first between the schools as Big Ten opponents. NU owns a 7-2-1 lead in the all-time series with the Fighting Illini, including a pair of wins in 1985 and 1986. NU won the most recent meeting, 59-14, which came in Champaign on Sept. 20, 1986. The last meeting in Lincoln resulted in a 52-25 NU win on Sept. 21, 1985. It was only the second meeting in history between the schools at Memorial Stadium, joining a 9-6 loss to the Illini on Oct. 4, 1924. The Huskers avenged the loss with a 14-0 victory over Red Grange and the Illini on Oct. 3, 1925. It was the only time in Grange's career that he was held scoreless in a home game. NU's second-ever meeting with a Big Ten school came against Illinois with a 6-0 victory on Oct. 24, 1892. NU opened the series with four straight wins in Lincoln from 1892 to 1905. Illinois has never been ranked at game time in 10 meetings with NU.

PURDUE SERIES

Games: 1
Standing: Purdue leads, 1-0-0
At West Lafayette: Purdue leads, 1-0-0
Current win streak (start): Purdue, one game (1958)

Date	Site	Rank NU/PU	Result	Score
9/27/1958	W. Lafayette	/	L	0-28

Highest PU score: 28 in 1958 (28-0)
Widest PU margin: 28 in 1958 (28-0)
Highest-scoring game: 28 points in 1958 (PU 28-0)
Shutouts by (last time): NU none, Purdue 1 (1958)

Series Notes: Nebraska and Purdue will meet for just the second time ever and the first time as Big Ten opponents. The Boilermakers shut out NU, 28-0, in the only meeting in 1958 in West Lafayette. Purdue is currently scheduled to make its first trip to Lincoln in the 2014 season.

MINNESOTA SERIES

Games: 53
Standing: Minnesota leads, 29-22-2
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 10-8
At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 9-7
At Minneapolis: Minnesota leads, 20-12-2
At Neutral Sites: Minnesota leads, 1-0
Current win streak (start): Nebraska, 16 games (1963)

Date	Site	Rank NU/UM	Result	Score
11/29/1900	Lincoln	/	L	12-20
10/12/1901	Minneapolis	/	L	0-19
10/18/1902	Minneapolis	/	W	6-0
10/29/1904	Minneapolis	/	L	12-16
11/18/1905	Minneapolis	/	L	0-35
11/3/1906	Minneapolis	/	L	0-13
10/19/1907	Minneapolis	/	L	5-8
10/17/1908	Minneapolis	/	T	0-0
10/16/1909	Omaha	/	L	0-14
10/15/1910	Minneapolis	/	L	0-27
10/21/1911	Minneapolis	/	L	3-21
10/19/1912	Minneapolis	/	L	0-13
10/18/1913	Lincoln	/	W	7-0
10/18/1919	Minneapolis	/	T	6-6
10/15/1932	Minneapolis	/	L	6-7
10/3/1934	Minneapolis	/	L	0-20
10/12/1935	Lincoln	/	L	7-12
10/10/1936	Minneapolis	/	L	0-7
10/2/1937	Lincoln	/	W	14-9
10/1/1938	Minneapolis	/	L	7-16
10/7/1939	Lincoln	/	W	6-0
10/5/1940	Minneapolis	/	L	7-13
11/8/1941	Minneapolis	/2	L	0-9
10/17/1942	Lincoln	/14	L	2-15
10/2/1943	Minneapolis	/	L	0-54
9/30/1944	Minneapolis	/	L	0-39
10/6/1945	Lincoln	/	L	7-61
9/28/1946	Minneapolis	/	L	6-33
10/4/1947	Lincoln	/	L	13-28
10/2/1948	Minneapolis	/	L	13-39
10/1/1949	Lincoln	/	L	6-28
10/7/1950	Minneapolis	/	W	32-26
10/20/1951	Minneapolis	/	L	20-39
11/15/1952	Lincoln	/	L	7-13
9/25/1954	Minneapolis	/	L	7-19
9/26/1959	Minneapolis	/	W	32-12
9/24/1960	Lincoln	12/	L	14-26
9/28/1963	Minneapolis	/	W	14-7
9/26/1964	Minneapolis	/	W	26-21
9/30/1967	Lincoln	7/	W	7-0
9/28/1968	Minneapolis	9/17	W	17-14
10/4/1969	Minneapolis	/	W	42-14
10/3/1970	Minneapolis	6/	W	35-10
9/18/1971	Lincoln	1/	W	35-7
3/30/1972	Lincoln	7/	W	49-0
10/6/1973	Minneapolis	2/	W	48-7
10/5/1974	Lincoln	6/	W	54-0
9/171983	Minneapolis	1/	W	84-13
9/15/1984	Lincoln	1/	W	38-7
9/23/1989	Minneapolis	3/	W	48-0
9/22/1990	Lincoln	8/	W	56-0
10/22/2011	Minneapolis	13/	W	41-14
11/17/2012	Lincoln	16/	W	38-14

Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	889	16.8
Minnesota	845	15.9

Highest NU score: 84 in 1983
Widest NU margin: 71 (84-13) in 1983
Highest UM score: 61 in 1945 (61-7)
Widest UM margin: 54 (61-7) in 1945
Highest-scoring game: 97 in 1983 (NU 84, UM 13)
Scoreless tie: 1908
Longest NU win streak: 16 games, 1963-present
Longest UM win streak: 10 games, 1940-49
Shutouts by (last time): NU 9 (1990), UM 12 (1944)

Series Notes: Before joining the Big Ten, Minnesota was Nebraska's most frequent opponent from the conference. NU posted back-to-back shutouts in the final two meetings in non-league games (1989, 1990), winning by a combined margin of 104-0. Nebraska scored the first 34 points in a 41-14 win at Minnesota in 2011, giving Nebraska 145 consecutive points against the Gophers in three consecutive meetings. Although Minnesota leads the all-time series, 29-22-2, the Huskers have won 16 straight games dating back to 1963. The first 14 of those wins came under Hall of Fame coaches Bob Devaney and Tom Osborne by a combined score of 553-100. NU was 8-0 against the Gophers under Devaney (225-73) and 6-0 under Osborne (328-27). Since 1972, NU is 9-0 against Minnesota with four shutouts, winning by a combined score of 466-55. Nebraska defeated the Gophers for eight consecutive seasons from 1967 to 1974, including NU national championship seasons in 1970 (35-10 at Minneapolis) and 1971 (35-7 in Lincoln). Minnesota's 1960 national championship team posted a 26-14 win over Bill Jennings' Huskers in Lincoln in the Gophers' last series victory. The Gophers also beat the Huskers on their way to AP national titles in 1936 (7-0, Minneapolis), 1940 (13-7, Minneapolis) and 1941 (9-0, Minneapolis). However, Minnesota has never played Nebraska as the nation's No. 1 team, while the Huskers have entered the game with Minnesota as the AP No. 1 on three occasions (1971, 1983, 1984). In 1968, both teams were ranked at game time (NU 9, UM 17) for the only time in series history. Nebraska's 84 points against Minnesota in 1983 are the most scored by the Huskers during the modern era (since WW II). The 1983 offense racked up 790 total offensive yards - the third-highest total in school history, including 595 rushing yards. In the first 37 games in the series, which dates to 1900, Minnesota posted a 29-6-2 record and shut out the Huskers 12 times. The Gophers' last shutout came in 1941, which marked the second win in a 10-game winning streak by Minnesota. Nebraska won the only meeting at Minnesota's TCF Bank Stadium in 2011.

NORTHWESTERN SERIES

Games: 6
Standing: Nebraska leads, 4-2-0
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 2-1-0
At Memorial Stadium: Series tied, 1-1-0
At Evanston: Series tied, 1-1-0
At Neutral Site: Nebraska leads, 1-0-0
Current win streak (start): Nebraska, one game (2012)

Date	Site	Rank NU/NW	Result	Score
11/27/1902	Lincoln	/	W	12-0
10/3/1931	Evanston	/	L	7-19
9/28/1974	Lincoln	10/	W	49-7
12/30/2000	San Antonio*	9/18	W	66-17
11/5/2011	Lincoln	9/	L	25-28
10/20/201	Evanston	/	W	29-28

*Alamo Bowl

Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	206	34.3
Northwestern	99	16.5

Highest NU score: 66 in 2000 (66-17)
Widest NU margin: 49 in 2000 (66-17)
Highest NW score: 28 in 2011, 2012 (28-25, 28-29)
Widest NW margin: 12 in 1931 (19-7)
Highest-scoring game: 83 in 2000 (NU 66, NW 17)
Lowest-scoring game: 12 (NU 12, NW 0, in 1902)
Longest NU win streak: 2 games, 1974, 2000
Shutouts by (last time): NU 1 (1902)

Series Notes: The first two meetings as Big Ten opponents have provided Nebraska's closest games each season (3 and 1 point). Nebraska won 29-28 at Evanston in 2012, rallying from a 12-point fourth-quarter deficit. The comeback tied the largest fourth-quarter comeback in Nebraska shcool history. Northwestern upset No. 9 Nebraska, 28-25, in Lincoln in 2011 in the first meeting as Big Ten opponents. The Huskers defeated Northwestern 66-17 in the 2000 Alamo Bowl. The game marked the highest point total by the Huskers in a bowl game. Nebraska's Dan Alexander rushed for 240 yards and two touchdowns to establish the Husker bowl game rushing record. Nebraska has been ranked in the AP top 10 in three of the past four meetings between the teams. Nebraska won the first meeting in series history, 12-0, in Lincoln on Nov. 27, 1902–the only shutout in series history. Northwestern posted a 19-7 victory in the first meeting between the two schools in Evanston on Oct. 3, 1931.

MICHIGAN SERIES

Games: 8
Standing: Michigan leads, 4-3-1
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 1-0-1
At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 1-0
At Ann Arbor: Michigan leads, 3-1
At Neutral Sites: Series tied, 1-1-0
Current win streak (start): Nebraska, one game (2012)

Date	Site	Rank NU/MICH	Result	Score
10/21/1905	Ann Arbor	/	L	0-31
11/25/1911	Lincoln	/	T	6-6
10/27/1917	Ann Arbor	/	L	0-20
9/29/1962	Ann Arbor	/	W	25-13
1/1/1986	Tempe*	7/5	L	23-27
12/28/2005	San Antonio**	/20	W	32-28
11/19/2011	Ann Arbor	17/20	L	17-45
10/27/2012	Lincoln	/20	W	23-9

*Fiesta Bowl; **Alamo Bowl

Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	126	15.8
Michigan	179	22.4

Highest NU score: 32 in 2005
Widest NU margin: 14 (23-9) in 2012
Highest MICH score: 31 in 1905
Widest MICH margin: 31 (31-0) in 1905
Highest-scoring game: 60 in 2005 (NU 32, MICH 28)
Lowest-scoring game: 12 in 1911 (NU 6, MICH 6)
Longest NU win streak: one game, 1962, 2005 and 2012
Longest MICH win streak: one game, 1905, 1917, 1986, 2011
Shutouts by (last time): NU none, MICH 2 (1917)

Series Notes: The 2012 game in Lincoln was Michigan's first trip to Lincoln in 101 years and the first ever game between the schools at Memorial Stadium. Michigan's only other trip to Lincoln came on Nov. 25, 1911, when the teams battled to a 6-6 tie. Nebraska's 23-9 victory last season marked its largest margin of victory in the series. The 2011 game was the first regular-season meeting between the two teams since first-year Nebraska head coach Bob Devaney led the Cornhuskers to a 25-13 victory over the Wolverines in Ann Arbor on Sept. 29, 1962. Between 1962 and 2010, the two traditional powerhouses split a pair of bowl matchups, with No. 5 Michigan defeating No. 7 Nebraska, 27-23, on Jan. 1, 1986, in the Fiesta Bowl following the 1985 regular season. The Huskers knocked off No. 20 Michigan, 32-28, in the 2005 Alamo Bowl. Michigan is the most recent of three Big Ten schools. Michigan leads the all-time series with NU, 4-3-1, dating back to a 31-0 Wolverine win on Oct. 21, 1905, in Ann Arbor. Michigan leads the series 3-1 in Ann Arbor.

MICHIGAN STATE SERIES

Games: 7
Standing: Nebraska leads,7-0-0
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 4-0-0
At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 2-0-0
At East Lansing: Nebraska leads, 2-0-0
At Neutral Sites: Nebraska leads, 1-0-0
Current win streak (start): Nebraska, seven games (1914)

Date	Site	Rank NU/MSU	Result	Score
10/24/1914	Lincoln	/	W	24-0
11/20/1920	Lincoln	/	W	35-7
9/9/1995	East Lansing	2/	W	50-10
9/7/1996	Lincoln	1/	W	55-14
12/29/2003	San Antonio*	22/	W	17-3
10/29/2011	Lincoln	13/9	W	24-3
11/3/2012	East Lansing	21/	W	28-24

*Alamo Bowl

Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	233	33.3
Michigan State	61	8.8

Highest NU score: 55 in 1996
Widest NU margin: 41 in 1996 (55-14)
Highest MSU score: 24 in 2012 (28-24)
Highest-scoring game: 69 in 1996 (NU 55, MSU 14)
Longest NU win streak: Seven games, 1914-present
Shutouts by (last time): NU 1 (1914), MSU none

Series Notes: Michigan State is the only Big Ten opponent Nebraska holds a perfect record against. NU's win over No. 9 Michigan State in 2011 marked the second straight year it defeated a top-10 team in Lincoln. Michigan State's 24 points in the 2012 meeting was its most ever against Nebraska. The Spartans were held to 14 or fewer points in each of the first six meetings, including three points in consecutive meetings in 2003 and 2011. The 2003 Alamo Bowl victory was Bo Pelini's first win as a head coach, as he served as NU's interim head coach in that contest. Second-ranked Nebraska posted a 50-10 victory at Michigan State in 1995, in the Huskers' first trip to East Lansing. Nebraska's rally from a 10-point fourth-quarter deficit marked one of four second-half double-digit rallies in 2012.

PENN STATE SERIES

Games: 15
Standing: Nebraska leads, 8-7
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 5-2-0
At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 5-2-0
At State College: Penn State leads, 5-2-0
At Neutral Sites: Nebraska leads 1-0-0
Current win streak (start): Nebraska, three games (2003)

Date	Site	NU/PSU	Result	Score
11/6/1920	State College	/	L	0-20
10/15/1949	State College	/	L	7-22
10/21/1950	Lincoln	/	W	19-0
10/13/1951	Lincoln	/	L	7-15
10/18/1952	State College	/19	L	0-10
9/20/1958	Lincoln	/	W	14-7
9/29/1979	Lincoln	6/18	W	42-17
9/27/1980	State College	3/11	W	21-7
9/26/1981	Lincoln	15/3	L	24-30
9/25/1982	State College	2/8	L	24-27
8/29/1983	E. Rutherford*	1/4	W	44-6
9/14/2002	State College	8/	L	7-40
9/13/2003	Lincoln	18/	W	18-10
11/12/2011	State College	19/12	W	17-14
11/10/2012	Lincoln	18/	W	32-23

*Kickoff Classic

Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	276	18.4
Penn State	248	16.5

Highest NU score: 44 in 1983 (44-6)
Widest NU margin: 38 in 1983 (44-6)
Highest PSU score: 40 in 2002 (40-7)
Widest PSU margin: 33 in 2002 (40-7)
Highest scoring game: 59 in 1979 (NU 42, PSU 17)
Longest NU win streak: Three games, 1958-1980, 2003-present
Longest PSU win streak: Two games, three times
Shutouts by (last time): NU 1 (1950), PSU 2 (1952)

Series Notes: Nebraska and Penn State are the two newest members of the Big Ten, but the schools had a memorable series history as non-conference foes. Nebraska has won both meetings as Big Ten foes to take an 8-7 series lead. Nebraska has a three-game win streak over the Nittany Lions, its second three-game win streak in series history. NU's 17-14 win at Penn State in 2011 came in the first game in 46 seasons without Joe Paterno as the Nittany Lions' head coach. In the previous meeting in Lincoln in 2003, NU posted an 18-10 victory. Nebraska has been ranked in each of the past nine meetings between the schools. Both teams entered the game nationally ranked in five straight meetings between 1979 and 1983, with NU winning three of the five games. In 1979, No. 6 Nebraska rolled to a 42-17 win over No. 18 Penn State at Memorial Stadium. The following season, the No. 3 Huskers produced their first victory at Beaver Stadium with a 21-7 victory over the No. 18 Nittany Lions. In 1981, No. 3 PSU avenged the loss with a 30-24 victory at Memorial Stadium. The next season in Happy Valley, No. 2 Nebraska dropped a a 27-24 decision to a Nittany Lion team that went on to win the national title. In 1983, No. 1 NU opened the season with a 44-6 victory over No. 4 Penn State in Kickoff Classic in East Rutherford, N.J. Penn State won four of the first five meetings in the series, including a pair of shutouts in State College in 1920 and 1952. NU claimed its first win with a 19-0 shutout at Memorial Stadium on Oct. 21, 1950. Penn State is a member of the Leaders Division, but is NU's designated cross-over opponent and the schools meet on an annual basis.

IOWA SERIES

Games: 43
Standing: Nebraska leads, 28-12-3
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 14-2-1
At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 11-1-0
At Iowa City: Nebraska leads, 9-6-0
At Neutral Sites: 4-4-2 (Omaha 3-3-2, Council Bluffs 1-1-0)
Current win streak (start): Nebraska, five games (1982)

Date	Site	Rank NU/IOWA	Result	Score
11/26/1891	Omaha	/	L	0-22
11/24/1892	Omaha	/	T	10-10
11/30/1893	Omaha	/	W	20-18
11/29/1894	Omaha	/	W	36-0
11/28/1895	Omaha	/	W	6-0
11/26/1896	Omaha	/	T	0-0
11/28/1896	Omaha	/	L	0-6
11/25/1897	Council Bluffs	/	W	6-0
11/24/1898	Council Bluffs	/	L	5-6
11/4/1899	Omaha	/	L	0-30
10/31/1903	Iowa City	/	W	17-6
11/5/1904	Lincoln	/	W	17-6
10/31/1908	Iowa City	/	W	11-8
10/23/1909	Lincoln	/	T	6-6
11/22/1913	Lincoln	/	W	12-0
11/21/1914	Iowa City	/	W	16-7
11/20/1915	Lincoln	/	W	52-7
11/26/1916	Iowa City	/	W	34-17
10/13/1917	Lincoln	/	W	47-0
10/5/1918	Lincoln	/	L	0-12
10/4/1919	Iowa City	/	L	0-18
11/22/1930	Iowa City	/	L	7-12
11/7/1931	Lincoln	/	W	7-0
11/5/1932	Iowa City	/	W	14-13
11/25/1933	Lincoln	/	W	7-6
10/13/1934	Lincoln	/	W	14-13
11/20/1937	Lincoln	11/	W	28-0
11/19/1938	Iowa City	/	W	14-0
11/9/1940	Lincoln	12/	W	14-6
11/22/1941	Lincoln	/	W	14-13
9/26/1942	Iowa City	/	L	0-27
11/20/1943	Lincoln	/	L	13-33
11/4/1944	Iowa City	/	L	6-27
11/24/1945	Lincoln	/	W	13-6
10/12/1946	Iowa City	/	L	7-21
9/22/1979	Iowa City	7/	W	24-21
9/20/1980	Lincoln	6/	W	57-0
9/12/1981	Iowa City	7/	L	7-10
9/11/1982	Lincoln	3/	W	42-7
9/4/1999	Iowa City	5/	W	42-7
9/23/2000	Lincoln	1/	W	42-13
11/25/2011	Lincoln	21/	W	20-7
11/23/2012	Iowa City	17/	W	13-7

Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	700	16.3
Iowa	421	9.8

Highest NU score: 57 in 1980
Widest NU margin: 57 in 1980 (57-0)
Highest Iowa score: 33 in 1943 (33-13)
Widest Iowa margin: 30 in 1899 (30-0)
Highest-scoring game: 59 in 1915 (NU 52, IOWA 7)
Scoreless tie: 1896
Longest NU win streak: eight games, 1931-41
Longest Iowa win streak: three games, 1918-30 and 1942-44
Shutouts by (last time): NU 10 (1980), Iowa 7 (1942)

Series Notes: Nebraska and Iowa began the Heroes Game tradition with the first meeting as Big Ten opponents in 2011. Nebraska has won the first two Heroes Games by a 20-7 margin in 2011 in Lincoln, and 13-7 at Iowa in 2012. The teams will again meet on the day after Thanksgiving in 2013, marking the 24th straight year NU has played on that day. The Huskers have won five straight games in the series. No. 1 Nebraska rolled to a 42-13 win at Memorial Stadium in 2000 in the final non-conference meeting, a year after the No. 5 Huskers cruised to a 42-7 victory in Iowa City in 1999. NU has been ranked at game time in each of the past eight meetings. The Huskers are 7-1 in those contests, suffering a 10-7 defeat to the Hawkeyes on Sept. 12, 1981. Nebraska has held the Hawkeyes to 13 or fewer points in each of the past seven matchups. NU is 14-2-1 all-time against Iowa in Lincoln, including 11-1 at Memorial Stadium with Iowa's lone win (33-13) coming on Nov. 20, 1943. The first true home game in the series was played at Iowa City on Oct. 31, 1903, with Nebraska coming away with a 17-6 win. The previous 10 meetings had come on neutral fields in the Omaha/Council Bluffs area with the two teams battling to a 4-4-2 deadlock. Iowa has never been ranked at game time in the first 43 meetings with the Huskers. Nebraska holds a 9-6 edge in Iowa City.

OTHER BIG TEN SERIES

INDIANA SERIES

Games: 19
Standing: Indiana leads, 9-7-3
At Lincoln: Indiana leads, 7-5-2
At Memorial Stadium: Indiana leads, 7-5-2
At Bloomington: Series tied, 2-2-1
Current win streak (start): Nebraska, four games (1975)

Date	Site	Rank NU/IND	Result	Score
10/17/1936	Lincoln	/	W	13-9
10/30/1937	Lincoln	11/	W	7-0
10/15/1938	Lincoln	/	T	0-0
9/30/1939	Bloomington	/	T	7-7
10/12/1940	Lincoln	/	W	13-7
10/18/1941	Lincoln	15/	L	13-21
10/10/1942	Lincoln	/	L	0-12
10/9/1943	Lincoln	/	L	13-54
10/14/1944	Bloomington	/19t	L	0-54
10/13/1945	Bloomington	/8	L	14-54
10/26/1946	Lincoln	/	L	7-27
9/27/1947	Lincoln	/	L	0-17
9/30/1950	Lincoln	/	T	20-20
10/20/1956	Lincoln	/	L	14-19
10/17/1959	Lincoln	/	L	7-23
9/20/1975	Lincoln	6/	W	45-0
9/18/1976	Bloomington	8/	W	45-13
10/1/1977	Lincoln	11/	W	31-13
9/30/1978	Bloomington	12/	W	69-17

Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	318	16.7
Indiana	367	19.3

Highest NU score: 69 in 1978 (69-17)
Widest NU margin: 52 in 1978 (69-17)
Highest IND score: 54 in 1943, 1944, and 1945
Widest IND margin: 54 in 1944 (54-0)
Highest-scoring game: 86 in 1978 (NU 69-17)
Scoreless tie: 1938
Longest NU win streak: four games, 1975-present
Longest IND win streak: seven games, 1941-47
Longest IND unbeaten streak: 10 games, 1941-59
Shutouts by (last time): NU 3 (1975), IND 4 (1947)

Series Notes: Indiana is in the Legends Division and the two schools are not scheduled to meet until 2015. The Huskers have won four straight games in the series, but the teams have not met since 1978. All four of those meetings came under Coach Tom Osborne and the Huskers posted a combined margin of 190-43. Those victories snapped a 10-game NU winless streak in the series that dated back to a 13-7 win over Indiana at Memorial Stadium in 1940. Fourteen of the 19 games in the series have been played in Lincoln, as the Hoosiers have made more visits to Memorial Stadium than any other Big Ten team. They have also enjoyed more success, posting a 7-5-2 record in their trips to Nebraska. In fact, from 1940 to 1959, Indiana went 7-0-1 at Memorial Stadium.

OHIO STATE SERIES

Games: 4
Standing: Ohio State leads, 3-1-0
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 1-0
At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 1-0
At Columbus : Ohio State leads, 3-0-0
Current win streak (start): Ohio State, one game (2012)

Date	Site	Rank NU/OSU	Result	Score
9/24/1955	Columbus	/6	L	20-28
9/29/1956	Columbus	/8	L	7-34
10/8/2011	Lincoln	14/	W	34-27
10/6/2012	Columbus	21/12	L	38-63

Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	99	24.8
Ohio State	152	38.0

Highest NU score: 38 in 2012
Widest NU margin: 7 in 2011 (34-27)
Highest OSU score: 63 in 2012
Widest OSU margin: 27 (34-7) in 1956
Highest-scoring game: 101 in 2012 (OSU 63, NU 38)
Longest NU win streak: One game, 2011
Longest OSU win streak: Two games, 1955-56

Series Notes: Nebraska played host to Ohio State in its first-ever Big Ten home game in 2011. NU traveled to Columbus in 2012, the first meeting in Ohio Stadium in 56 years. Currently the teams are not scheduled to meet again in the regular season until 2017. NU rallied from a 27-6 deficit for a 34-27 victory in 2011, marking the largest comeback in school history. The Buckeyes won the first two games in the series, a pair of meetings in the mid-1950s in Columbus, Ohio. In the first meeting, the No. 6 Buckeyes worked their way to a 28-20 victory over a Bill Glassford-coached Cornhusker club. In the only other meeting, Michigan grad Pete Elliott led his only Nebraska team to Ohio State in a 34-7 loss to the No. 8 Buckeyes.

WISCONSIN SERIES

Games: 8
Standing: Series tied, 4-4-0
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 3-0-0
At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 3-0-0
At Madison: Wisconsin leads, 2-1-0
At Neutral Sites: Wisconsin leads, 2-0-0
Current win streak (start): Wisconsin, one game (2012)

Date	Site	Rank NU/WIS	Result	Score
11/2/1901	Milwaukee	/	L	0-18
10/9/1965	Lincoln	2/	W	37-0
10/8/1966	Madison	7/	W	31-3
9/29/1973	Lincoln	2/	W	20-16
9/21/1974	Madison	4/	L	20-21
10/1/2011	Madison	8/7	L	17-48
9/29/2012	Lincoln	22/	W	30-27
12/1/2012	Indianapolis*	14/	L	31-70

*Big Ten Championship Game

Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	186	23.3
Wisconsin	203	25.4

Highest NU score: 37 in 1965 (37-0)
Widest NU margin: 37 in 1965 (37-0)
Highest WIS score: 70 in 2012 (70-31)
Widest WIS margin: 39 in 2012 (70-31)
Highest-scoring game: 101 in 2012 (NU 31, WIS 70)
Longest NU win streak: Three games, 1965-66, 1973
Longest WIS win streak: Two games, 1974-2011
Shutouts by (last time): NU 1 (1965), WIS 1 (1901)

Series Notes: Nebraska played its first-ever game as a member of the Big Ten Conference at Camp Randall Stadium against Wisconsin on Oct. 1, 2011. The teams met twice in 2012. In the regular-season meeting in Lincoln, Nebraska posted the second-largest comeback in school history, twice rallying from a 17-point deficit for a 30-27 victory. Wisconsin defeated Nebraska 70-31 in the Big Ten title game meeting in Indianapolis. The teams will not meet in 2013 and are not scheduled to play in 2014. Nebraska has been ranked in each of the past seven meetings with the Badgers, including five straight games in the top 10 from 1965 to 2011. The 2012 regular-season meeting was the third in Lincoln between the schools, with NU holding a 3-0 edge in those games. Wisconsin won the first meeting between the two teams, 18-0, on Nov. 2, 1901. The Huskers reeled off three straight wins between 1965 and 1973 by a combined margin of 88-19. The first two meetings came under NU Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney, who led his 1965 Huskers to a 37-0 shutout of the Badgers. Nebraska completed a series sweep one year later with a 31-3 victory in Madison. Current Wisconsin A.D. Barry Alvarez was a linebacker on those two NU teams. The two teams met again in Lincoln in 1973, when No. 2 NU, under first-year head coach Tom Osborne, escaped with a 20-16 win. In the final meeting as non-league foes in 1974, Nebraska was edged 21-20 by the Badgers.

Note: All rankings listed are from the AP Poll.